

RESOLUTION R-2016-1101
and
CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

WHEREAS, the appointment to the ETSB 9-1-1 by the Ogle County Board;

WHEREAS, the name of

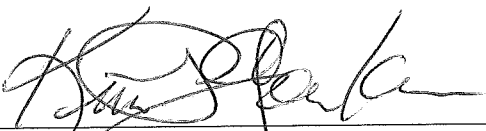
Richard D. Mott
2812 Stephanie Dr.
Lindenwood, IL 61049

who is an elector of said district, is presented to the Ogle County Board for approval of appointment;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, the appointment is for term that ends June 30, 2020.

Voted upon and passed by the Ogle County Board on November 15, 2016.





Kim P. Gouker, Chairman
Ogle County Board



Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk

RESOLUTION R-2016-1102
and
CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

WHEREAS, the appointment to the ETSB 9-1-1 by the Ogle County Board;

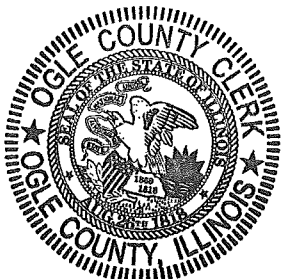
WHEREAS, the name of

Cory M. Tveit
304 W. Main St.
Stillman Valley, IL 61084


who is an elector of said district, is presented to the Ogle County Board for approval of appointment;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, the appointment is for term that ends June 30, 2020.

Voted upon and passed by the Ogle County Board on November 15, 2016.



(COUNTY SEAL)



Kim P. Gouker, Chairman
Ogle County Board



Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk

RESOLUTION R-2016-1103
and
CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

WHEREAS, the appointment to the Regional Planning Commission by the Ogle County Board;

WHEREAS, the name of


Michael R. Timm
7906 Kishwakee Rd.
Stillman Valley, IL 61084

who is an elector of said district, is presented to the Ogle County Board for approval of appointment;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, the appointment is for unexpired term that ends April 30, 2019.

Voted upon and passed by the Ogle County Board on November 15, 2016.





Kim P. Gouker, Chairman
Ogle County Board



Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk

RESOLUTION R-2016-1104
and
CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

WHEREAS, the appointment to the Board of Health by the Ogle County Board;

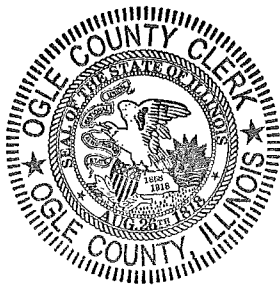
WHEREAS, the name of

Mark K. Myers
3128 E. Ridgewood Ct.
Oregon, IL 61061

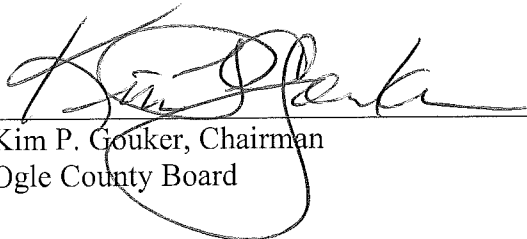
who is an elector of said district, is presented to the Ogle County Board for approval of appointment;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, the appointment is for term that ends November 30, 2019.

Voted upon and passed by the Ogle County Board on November 15, 2016.



(COUNTY SEAL)



Kim P. Gouker, Chairman
Ogle County Board



Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk

RESOLUTION R-2016-1105
and
CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

WHEREAS, the appointment to the Board of Health by the Ogle County Board;

WHEREAS, the name of

Scott A. Scull
451 W. Red Tail Ln.
Oregon, IL 61061


who is an elector of said district, is presented to the Ogle County Board for approval of appointment;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, the appointment is for term that ends November 30, 2019.

Voted upon and passed by the Ogle County Board on November 15, 2016.



(COUNTY SEAL)



Kim P. Gouker, Chairman
Ogle County Board



Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk

RESOLUTION R-2016-1106
and
CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

WHEREAS, the appointment to the Board of Health by the Ogle County Board;

WHEREAS, the name of


Bryan J. Zobeck
100 S. 7th St.
Oregon, IL 61061

who is an elector of said district, is presented to the Ogle County Board for approval of appointment;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, the appointment is for term that ends November 30, 2019.

Voted upon and passed by the Ogle County Board on November 15, 2016.





Kim P. Gouker, Chairman
Ogle County Board



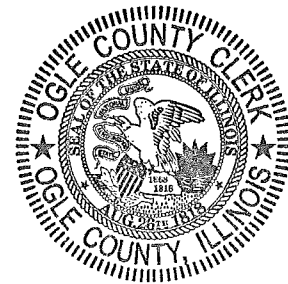
Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk

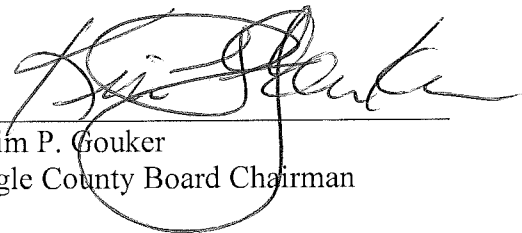
RESOLUTION 2016-1107

Whereas, the Ogle Board Chairman has received a notice of resignation from Dennis Williams from the Zoning Board of Appeals;

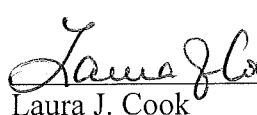
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ogle County Board does officially accept said resignation.

Accepted by the Ogle County Board on November 15, 2016.





Kim P. Gouker
Ogle County Board Chairman



Laura J. Cook
Ogle County Clerk

Ogle County Zoning Board of Appeals - Resignation.

Dennis Williams [Dennis.Williams@rbic.com]

Sent: Monday, October 31, 2016 10:53 AM

To: Mike Reibel; mocken@gmail.com

Cc: Forward Kim Gouker

Gentleman

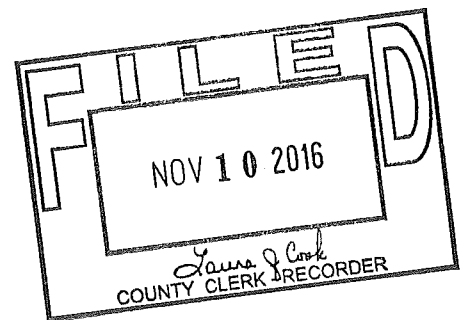
Please accept this notice of my resignation from the Ogle County Zoning Board of Appeals.

My duties and responsibilities with my employer Ragnar Benson, have changed. I can no longer devote the time necessary to act as a responsible member of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

I request my resignation be effective as of today, October 31, 2016.

Thank you

Dennis Williams
9550 N Woodgate lane
Byron, IL 61010
(847) 894-9165



RESOLUTION 2016-1108
RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO THE LANG FAMILY
FOR THE DONATION OF AN ORIGINAL PAINTING
OF THE OLD OGLE COUNTY JAIL

WHEREAS, the government of the County of Ogle, State of Illinois, has a responsibility of certain and specific duties for the good of the public welfare of its citizens, and such responsibility being vested with the County Board of the County of Ogle, and

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1837, Ogle County has built and used four different jail buildings, and

WHEREAS, Ogle County's longest serving jail, which also served as the personal residence for the Ogle County Sheriff and his family, was built in 1874, on the southwest corner of the Courthouse Square, was described as "one of the handsomest [jails] of its type", was used for nearly ninety-five years, until 1968, and then torn down in February, 1970, and

WHEREAS, the last Ogle County Sheriff to serve in the old jail, was Sheriff Ed Lang, who served a total of eight years, in non-consecutive terms, from 1958 through 1962, and 1966 through 1970, and

WHEREAS, longtime Oregon resident, Harry Nurmet, was a renowned local painter for many years, designing and painting a Bicentennial mural on the side of a downtown Oregon business, as well as historic sights such as the Blackhawk Statue and Oregon Depot, and before the old jail was razed, painted an original portrait of the jail building, and gave it to the Lang family, and

WHEREAS, to preserve the memory of the jail, as well as the original painting by Harry Nurmet, Sheriff Ed Lang's son, Mike Lang of Oregon, graciously desires to donate the painting to Ogle County, in honor of his father's service, and the eight years the Lang family lived in the old jail, where Mike Lang grew up.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board of Ogle County, State of Illinois, on this 15th day of November, 2016, extends its deepest appreciation to Mike Lang, and the entire Lang family, for their preservation of this historic painting, and now their desire to give the painting, for lasting posterity, to the citizens of Ogle County.



Kim P. Gowker
Chairman, Ogle County Board



John Finfrock
Chairman, Ogle County Board

Attest:



Laura J. Cook
Ogle County Clerk



Resolution 2016-1109

A resolution to adopt a policy governing the use of County owned electronic equipment by members of the Ogle County Board

WHEREAS, Ogle County Board members have been provided with electronic devices for the use to assist with their responsibilities and duties as members of the Ogle County Board, and

WHEREAS, although said electronic devices are the property of Ogle County, board members are encouraged to use said devices to become proficient in the use of said electronic devices, as through their use the County should see a reduction in the amount of paper copies prepared and thus a cost savings to the County, and

WHEREAS, the County Board also recognizes that there needs to be a written policy to define how the electronic devices can be appropriately used and any uses that would be deemed inappropriate and contrary to the business of the Ogle County Board, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF OGLE COUNTY:

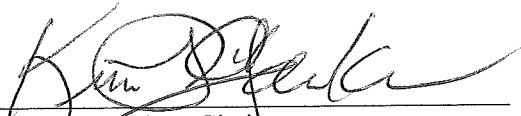
Use of County owned electronic devices shall be subject to the following policy:

County Board Electronic Equipment Policy

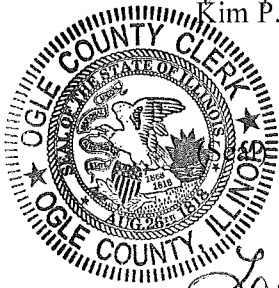
1. The intended use of the electronic device issued to County Board members is to assist the County Board to operate in a paperless environment.
2. Board members should attempt to integrate the device into their normal electronic activities. This includes email, review of documents, internet searches, etc.
3. Illegal installation or transmission on this device of copyrighted materials is prohibited.
4. Any action that violates existing Board policy or federal, state or local laws or regulations is prohibited.
5. Sending mass (spamming) or inappropriate e-mails is prohibited. The use of County owned devices to access, transmit, store, display, or request obscene, pornographic, erotic, profane, racist or sexist material (including messages, images, video or sound) is prohibited.
6. Use of anonymous and/or false communications such as MSN Messenger, Yahoo Messenger on a county device is prohibited.
7. Malicious attempt to harm or destroy hardware, software, or data, including, but not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses or computer programs that can infiltrate computer systems and/or damage software components while using this device is prohibited.

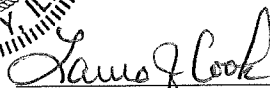
8. Board members must recognize that electronic files and communications may be public records subject to Freedom of Information Act requirements, and they must take appropriate actions to maintain such records in compliance with state law.
9. Common sense and good judgment is expected to be used at all times. Personal use of the Systems is permitted during non-county activities, within reasonable limits as long as it does not interfere with or conflict with county use.
10. The device, case and keyboard are property of Ogle County and must be returned in good working order after a Board members term in office is over.

Presented and adopted by the Ogle County Board on November 15, 2016



Kim P. Gouker, Chairman





Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk

R-2016-1110
OGLE COUNTY ILLINOIS
ON SCOPE OF STUDY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR
PROPOSED GREAT LAKES BASIN RAILROAD

WHEREAS, Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc., ("GLBT") has sought authority from the Surface Transportation Board of the United States Department of Transportation to construct and operate a rail line of approximately 278 miles in length, from La Porte, Indiana, through Ogle County in the State of Illinois to a point in the Town of Lima in Rock County, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, in addition to Rock county, the proposed rail line would pass through the Townships of Scott, White Rock, Lynnville, Dement and Flagg in Ogle County, Illinois, said townships being the local units of government, governing all of the lands through which the rail line would pass; and

WHEREAS, the construction and operation of the proposed rail line would have significant environmental impacts, such that the Office of Environmental Analysis ("OEA") has determined that an Environmental Impact Statement ("EIS") is required; and

WHEREAS, the OEA has, on March 18, 2016, issued a Notice of intent to prepare an EIS, a Notice of Availability of the Draft Scope of Study for the EIS, a Notice of Scoping Meetings, - and a Request for Comments on Draft Scope of Study; and

WHEREAS, the draft Scope of Study proposes categories to be included in the EIS as follows: transportation systems, safety, land use, recreation, biological resources, water resources, including wetlands and other waters of the United States, navigation, geology and soils, air quality, noise, energy resources, socioeconomics, cultural and historic resources, aesthetics and environmental justice; and

WHEREAS, the purported "Purpose and Need" of the proposed rail line as reflected in the Draft Scope of Study is to create "more efficient options to route trains around" Chicago by allowing "freight traffic not destined for or originating in Chicago to bypass" Chicago, and to accommodate unspecified "existing and future growth"; and

WHEREAS, the only attempted quantification of the purported "Purpose and Need" for the proposed rail line is the suggestion that "transit times through the Chicago area, which currently can take up to 30 hours to complete, would be reduced to under 8 hours depending on" certain unspecified variables; and

WHEREAS, unlike the installation of railroads in the 19th century the installation of a rail line of the nature proposed is of no significant value to agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the proposed rail line would pass through some of the richest farm land in Ogle County disrupting the safety and aesthetics of local residents and the economics of local agriculture; in addition to placing a heavy burden on traffic patterns and our local emergency response units;

WHEREAS, the proposed benefits of efficiency and time-savings attributed to the proposed rail line must properly be weighed against the enormous tangible and intangible costs that would be imposed on the residents and owners of property in Ogle County through which the rail line would run; and

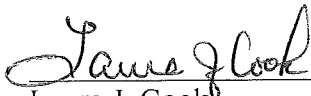
WHEREAS, the residents of Scott, White Rock, Lynnville, Dement and Flagg Townships in Ogle County through which the proposed rail line would pass in the State of Illinois have expressed to the governing boards of those townships and county board their strong concerns regarding the effects of that rail line;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE OGLE COUNTY BOARD in the State of Illinois THAT:

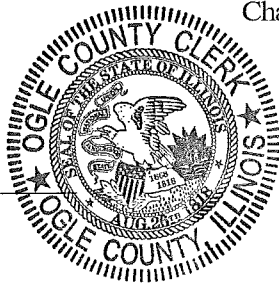
1. The Ogle County Board believes that the purported gains in efficiency from the proposed rail line would be far outweighed by the negative environmental impact from that rail line.
2. The Ogle County Board calls upon the Surface Transportation Board, as part of the EIS, to assure that the scope of the EIS include a socioeconomic study that weighs the relative impact of the proposed rail line upon social and economic resources in relation to the purported efficiency to be gained from such rail line.
3. The Ogle County Board, on behalf of the residents of the Scott, White Rock, Lynnville, Dement and Flagg Townships in the strongest possible terms, expresses its opposition to the construction of the proposed rail line, and urges the Surface Transportation Board to pursue the "no-action alternative" of denying the petition or application of GLBT.

Adopted this 15th day of November, 2016

ATTEST:



Laura J. Cook
Ogle County Clerk





Chairman Ogle County Board Kim P. Gouker

R-2016-1111
RESOLUTION RESCINDING PRIOR RESOLUTION 2015-0713 FIXING ALTERNATE
JUROR FEES IN CIVIL CASES

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2015 the Ogle County Board previously approved Resolution 2015-0713 fixing alternate juror fees in civil cases;

WHEREAS, Resolution 2015-0713 was based upon the Code of Civil Procedure at 735 ILCS 5/2/1105(b) which was amended by Public Act 98-1132 to state , in part, that "all jury cases shall be tried by a jury of 6. If alternate jurors are requested, an additional fee established by the county shall be charged for each alternate juror requested"; and

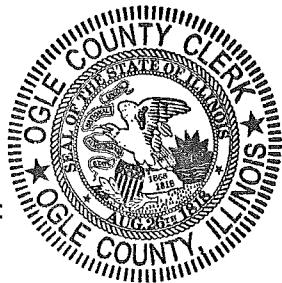
WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of Illinois, in Kakos vs. Butler, 2016 IL120377(2016), found Public Act 98-1132 to be unconstitutional.

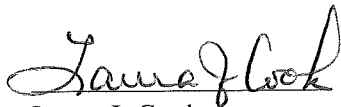
NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Ogle County Board as follows:

1. Resolution 2015-0713 fixing alternate juror fees in civil cases approved on July 21, 2015 is **RESCINDED** and **NULLIFIED**
2. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.


Presented and approved at this 15th day of November, 2016.

ATTEST:





Laura J. Cook
County Clerk


Kim P. Gouker, Chairman

Resolution 2016-1112

Resolution to Authorize Long Range Planning Invoices

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2016, the Ogle County Board reviewed a summary of proposed Long Range Planning expenses;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ogle County Board authorizes payment of Long Range invoices for the following:

SUPPLIER NAME	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Stenstrom Excavation and Blacktop Group	Parking Lot – Application #2 7/8/2016 to 10/14/2016	\$ 30,306.17
Sjostrom & Sons, Inc.	General Construction Package County Maintenance #8 through October 2016	\$ 22,163.32
Saavedra Gehlhausen Architects	Professional Services - October 2016 - Maintenance Projects	\$ 600.89
Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum	Professional Services – October 2016 -Ogle County Site Selection	\$ 10,000.00
Fehr Graham	Conceptual Planning Rochelle EOC	\$ 19,083.25
	TOTAL:	\$ \$82,153.63

Presented and Approved at the November 15, 2016, Ogle County Board Meeting.

Attest:



Laura J. Cook

Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk

Kim P. Gouker

Kim P. Gouker, Ogle County Board Chairman

RESOLUTION 2016-1113
RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE SITE SELECTION
OF THE OGLE COUNTY JAIL PROJECT

WHEREAS, the government of the County of Ogle, State of Illinois, has a responsibility of certain and specific duties for the good of the public welfare of its citizens, and such responsibility being vested with the County Board of the County of Ogle, and

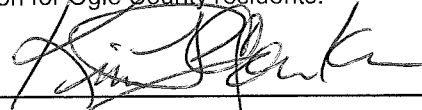
WHEREAS, the Ogle County Board, in June, 1998, established a Long Range Planning Committee for the purpose of determining the long term needs of the County, in regards to space and facilities, and

WHEREAS, on July 18, 2000, the Long Range Planning Committee recommended, and the Ogle County Board adopted, a Long Range Plan for all of the County's then current facilities, which included, along with recommendations regarding other time frames and facilities, that within twenty-five years, a new County Jail needed to be built, and

WHEREAS, since October, 2015, the Ogle County Board, through its Long Range Planning Committee has been reviewing the feasibility for a new jail facility, and

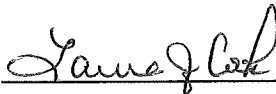
WHEREAS, the Long Range Planning Committee, at its November 9, 2016 meeting, by majority vote of its members, recommends that the Ogle County Board approve the Concept Design for a new Ogle County Jail facility on County-owned property on Sixth Street in Oregon, and to continue to refine project cost estimates, and to proceed to develop a program for public dissemination of information for Ogle County residents.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Ogle County, State of Illinois, on this 15th day of November, 2016, to approve the Concept Design for a new Ogle County Jail facility on County-owned property on Sixth Street in Oregon, and to continue to refine project cost estimates, and to proceed to develop a program for public dissemination of information for Ogle County residents.

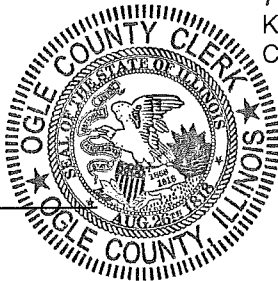


Kim P. Gouker
Chairman, Ogle County Board

Attest:



Laura J. Cook
Ogle County Clerk





County Maintenance Resolution

RESOLVED, by the County board of Ogle County, that \$883,082.00 is appropriated from the Motor Fuel Tax allotment for the maintenance on county or State highways and meeting the requirements of the Illinois Highway Code, and be it further

RESOLVED, that maintenance sections or patrols be maintained under the provision of said Illinois Highway Code beginning January 1, 2017 and ending December 31, 2017, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Engineer/County Superintendent of Highways shall, as soon as practicable after the close of the period as given above, submit to the Department of Transportation, on forms furnished by said Department, a certified statement showing expenditures from and balances remaining in funds authorized for expenditure by said Department under this appropriation, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby directed to transmit two certified copies of this resolution to the district office of the Department of Transportation.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Ogle County, } ss.

I, Laura Cook County Clerk, in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, and keeper of the records and files thereof, as provided by statute, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the County Board of

Ogle County, at its regular meeting held at Oregon, Illinois

on November 15, 2016

Date

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County at my office in Oregon

in said County, this 15th day of November A.D. 2016



Laura Cook

County Clerk

Approved
Regional Engineer
Department of Transportation
Date

OGLE COUNTY – R-2016-1115
Illinois Transportation Legislative Initiative
Resolution of Support to Benefit the Economy & the Citizens of Illinois
(80% Highways/20% Transit & Highways Portion at 60% IDOT/40% Local Roads)

WHEREAS, transportation infrastructure is critical to the safety, quality of life and economic vitality throughout Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the transportation system in Illinois is comprised of a seamless network of state highways, county highways, city streets, and township roads, as well as transit, rail and other alternative forms of transportation; and

WHEREAS, citizens are reliant upon the vast and seamless network of public roads to carry business, products, services, postal delivery, parcel delivery, utilities, school bus, agriculture, emergency services; and,

WHEREAS, the users of this system of public roads in Illinois pay for the upkeep and improvement of those public roads through highway user fees; and

WHEREAS, local government is responsible for over 88% of the public road mileage in Illinois carrying 40% of the traffic in the state, thereby contributing 40% of the highway user fees collected by the state, including both motor vehicle revenue paid to the Secretary of State and motor fuel tax paid at the fuel pump; and

WHEREAS, in 2014 only 21.5% of those highway user fees were returned to reinvest in local roads, which was \$577M less than the 40% generated by local roads, which received \$561M in MFT distributions; and

WHEREAS, the continual reinvestment of highway user fees in the basic maintenance that is necessary for every part of the highway network is absolutely essential for those benefits of safety, quality of life and economic vitality to continue; and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has not approved a transportation capital program that maintains support of ongoing funding for that continual reinvestment since 1999 and yet local roads in Illinois have experienced costs for basic county highway maintenance in 2014 that were 2.4 times greater than they were in 2000 and those costs continue to climb while local governments are forced to defer and even suspend the most basic maintenance on their local roads; and

WHEREAS, the number of commercial vehicles along with their sizes and weights continue to grow due to the competitive world market requiring improvements to the local road system to safely accommodate such increase in the number, sizes and weights of commercial vehicles in relation with all other highway users; and

WHEREAS, it is critical for every local government to improve their local roads in order to continue to be an effective part of the seamless highway network that allows Illinois to supply its produce, products and services to the world market competitively; and

WHEREAS, the state's economy continues to face pressures that would be mitigated by a public infrastructure capital construction initiative to provide workers throughout Illinois, from highly urbanized to rural areas, with employment, along with jobs associated with capital infrastructure improvement, such as equipment and material suppliers; and

WHEREAS, it is important to focus on the entire transportation system, including local and state roads, interstate highways, bridges, public transit, airports, waterways and freight rail because no partial component operates without other systematic elements of the transportation network; and


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby notify the Governor, Legislators and the IDOT Secretary that we request the adoption and implementation of the *Illinois Transportation Legislative Initiative* to Benefit the Economy and the Citizens of the State of Illinois; and this *Illinois Transportation Legislative Initiative* specifically requests:

- 1. The Illinois DOT Secretary will seek input from and collaborate with County Engineers, Municipal Street Officials, Township Highway Commissioners and Transit Officials to develop an *Illinois Transportation Plan* to immediately begin to address the needs of our Illinois transportation system using the funding distribution of 80% Highways/20% Transit with the highway funding sub split of 60% IDOT/40% Local Roads, distributing the Local Road share through existing MFT distribution formula; and**
- 2. The Governor and General Assembly will adopt and ensure implementation of an *Illinois Transportation Bill* that requires the distribution of all new highway user fees and additional transportation investment at the same funding distribution through the existing MFT distribution formula as identified above.**

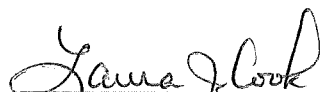
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption, signed copies shall be forwarded to:

- The Honorable Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois
- The Honorable John Cullerton, President of the Illinois Senate
- The Honorable Michael Madigan, Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives
- The Honorable Christine Radogno, Minority Leader of the Illinois Senate
- The Honorable James Durkin, Minority Leader of the Illinois House of Representatives
- The Honorable Tim Bivins, 45th State Senate District
- The Honorable Brian Stewart, 89th State House District
- The Honorable Tom Demmer, 90th State House District
- Randy Blankenhorn, Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation

PRESENTED AND ADOPTED THIS 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2016.



Kim P. Gouker
Ogle County Board Chairman



Laura J. Cook
Ogle County Clerk



RESOLUTION 2016-1116
FIBER CABLE RESOLUTION - SERENITY HOSPICE & HOME

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Ogle County, Illinois, of the following County fiber use policy.

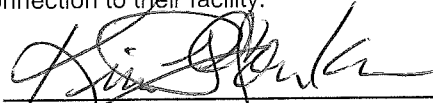
Electronic data fiber use to be provided to Serenity Hospice & Home

WHEREAS, the Ogle County Board, with Resolution 2016-0603, established an initial general policy for the use of county-owned electronic data fiber, for Blount International Manufacturing, a privately owned business located near Oregon, Illinois, and

WHEREAS, Serenity Hospice & Home, a privately owned business located near Oregon, Illinois, has asked for access to the electronic data fiber, utilizing the same policy as the fiber is provided to Blount International Marketing.

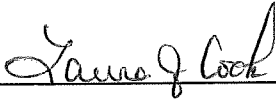
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is no cost or liability for the County for loss of County Fiber operations, either by man-made occurrence or otherwise.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Ogle County, State of Illinois, on this 15th day of November, 2016, that Serenity Hospice & Home, or any other provider, is responsible for their internet provider and completion and cost of their fiber connection to their facility.



Kim P. Gouker
Chairman, Ogle County Board

Attest:



Laura J. Cook
Ogle County Clerk



RESOLUTION 2016-1117
RESOLUTION HONORING JERRY BROOKS' FIFTY-THREE YEARS
OF SERVICE TO OGLE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the government of the County of Ogle, State of Illinois, has a responsibility of certain and specific duties for the good of the public welfare of its citizens, and such responsibility being vested with the County Board of the County of Ogle, and

WHEREAS, an Ogle County governing board has met continuously since January 3, 1837, when the first Ogle County Commissioners meeting was held in Oregon, Illinois, and after the voters of Ogle County chose to change to the Township form of government in 1849, the first Ogle County Board of Supervisors meeting was held on November 11, 1850, and then following the new Illinois Constitution ratified in 1970, the first Ogle County Board met in 1972, and continuously as that body since then, and

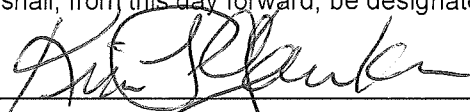
WHEREAS, in January, 1963, Jerry Brooks began his long term of public service to the citizens of Ogle County, as an Ogle County Sheriff's Deputy, and to date, has served in Ogle County, for fifty-three years as a law enforcement officer, and

WHEREAS, Jerry Brooks served the citizens of Ogle County as their duly elected Sheriff for twenty years, from December, 1970 through December, 1990, and seventeen of those years on the National Sheriff's Board of Directors, and

WHEREAS, following his service as Ogle County Sheriff, through the end of November, 2016, Jerry Brooks served the citizens of Ogle County as a member of the County Board for twenty-one years, with perfect attendance for all committee meetings and County Board meetings, and

WHEREAS, during his years of public service in Ogle County, Jerry Brooks' name has appeared on forty-four different ballots, including offices for Sheriff, National Sheriff Board of Directors, Ogle County Board and Republican precinct committeeman, without a single loss.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Ogle County, State of Illinois, on this 15th day of November, 2016, that for his fifty-three years of service to the citizens of Ogle County, Jerry Brooks shall, from this day forward, be designated an HONORARY OGLE COUNTY BOARD MEMBER FOR LIFE.




Kim P. Gouker
Chairman, Ogle County Board



John Finfrock
Vice-Chairman, Ogle County Board

Attest:



Laura J. Cook
Ogle County Clerk

