

**City of Le Roy, County of McLean  
State of Illinois**

**RESOLUTION NO. 03-09-01-91**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LE ROY SUPPORTING THE RAILBANKING  
OF THE NORFOLK & SOUTHERN RIGHT-OF WAY FROM MANSFIELD,  
ILLINOIS TO BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS**

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**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LE ROY THIS 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY  
OF SEPTEMBER, 2003.**

<b>PRESENTED:</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 2 , 2003</b>
<b>PASSED:</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 2 , 2003</b>
<b>APPROVED:</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 2 , 2003</b>
<b>RECORDED:</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 2 , 2003</b>
<b>PUBLISHED:</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 2 , 2003</b>

**In pamphlet form**

**Voting "aye" (6)  
Voting "nay" (0)**

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**The undersigned being the duly qualified and elected City Clerk of the City of Le Roy does hereby certify that this document constitutes the publication in pamphlet form, in connection with the pursuant to Section 1-2-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code, of the above-captioned resolution and that such resolution was presented, passed, approved, recorded and published as above stated.**

**(SEAL)**



**City Clerk of the City of Le Roy,  
McLean County, Illinois**

**Dated: September 2, 2003**

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**WHEREAS**, indication are that Norfolk and Southern Railroad will file for abandonment of the railroad right of way running from Mansfield, IL to Bloomington, IL in the year 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, Railbanking this railroad corridor would preserves greenways, allows for recreational/transportation uses, provides a utility corridor for local governments, and maintains the route for future use as a railway; and

**WHEREAS**, the railbanking of this corridor has potential to promote tourism, stimulate economic development, provide alternative transportation options, support municipal services and improve the quality of life for communities along and near the corridor; and

**WHEREAS**, the railroad corridor is an asset to the central Illinois region, passing through three (3) counties and five (5) municipalities; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Of LeRoy as follows:

- 1.) The City Of LeRoy supports the efforts of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to negotiate a rail-banking agreement with the Norfolk and Southern Railroad for the right-of-way from Mansfield, IL to Bloomington, IL.
- 2.) The City Of LeRoy supports the Department of Natural Resources Trails Division serving as the overall negotiator and securing the interests of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad right-of-way.
- 3.) The City Of LeRoy supports the Illinois Department of Natural Resources working jointly with local governments for future recreational trail development and public use of the corridor.

**PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Le Roy, Illinois upon the motion by Jerry Henson, seconded by Theresa O'Hare,  
By a roll call vote on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2001, as follows:

ALDERMEN ELECTED 8 ALDERMEN PRESENT 6

Voting Aye:

John Haney, Butch Cook, Jerry Henson, Chad Farischon, Theresa O'Hare, Dawn Thompson

Voting Nay:

None

Absent:

Dave McClelland and Gary Koerner

Abstain:

None

Other:

None

and deposited and filed in the office of the City Clerk in said municipality on the 2nd day of September, 2003.



Sue Marcum, City Clerk of the City of Le Roy, McLean County, Illinois

APPROVED BY the Mayor of the City of Le Roy, Illinois, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2003.



Robert Rice, Mayor of the City of Le Roy, McLean County, Illinois

ATTEST

(SEAL)



Sue Marcum, City Clerk of the City of Le Roy,

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
                                  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF MCLEAN     )

I, Sue Marcum, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and elected City Clerk of the City of Le Roy, McLean County, Illinois, and as such City Clerk that I am the keeper of the records and files of the Mayor and the City Council of said City.

I do further certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of a resolution entitled:

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I do further certify said resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Le Roy at a regular meeting on the 2nd day of September, 2003, and prior to the making of this certificate the said resolution was spread at length upon the permanent records of said city where it now appears and remains as a faithful record of said resolution in the record books.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2003.

  
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City Clerk

(SEAL)

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Sue Marcum, certify that I am the duly elected and acting municipal clerk of the City of Le Roy, McLean County, Illinois.

I further certify that on September 2, 2003, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved **Resolution No. 03-09-01-91** entitled:


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MANSFIELD, ILLINOIS TO BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS.**

Which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of **Resolution No. 03-09-01-91**, including the Resolution and a cover sheet there of was prepared, and a copy of such Resolution was posted at the municipal building, commencing on **September 2, 2003** and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Resolution were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

Dated at Le Roy, Illinois this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2003.

(SEAL)

  
Municipal Clerk