

CITY OF LE ROY  
COUNTY OF McLEAN, STATE OF ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION NO. 17-04-01-20

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LE ROY, McLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
SUPPORTING THE RAILBANKING OF 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  
3<sup>rd</sup> Day of April, 2017

PRESENTED: April 3, 2017  
PASSED: April 3, 2017  
APPROVED: April 3, 2017  
RECORDED: April 3, 2017  
PUBLISHED: April 3, 2017


In Pamphlet Form

Voting "Aye" 7  
Voting "Nay" 0

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The undersigned being the duly qualified and Acting City Clerk of the City of LeRoy does hereby certify that this document constitutes the publication in pamphlet form, in connection with and 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)

  
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Vicki Moreland  
City Clerk of the City of  
Le Roy, McLean County, Illinois

Dated: April 3, 2017

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

WHEREAS, indications are that Norfolk Southern Railroad will file for abandonment of the railroad right-of-way running from Mansfield, IL to Bloomington, IL in the year 2017; and

WHEREAS, Railbanking this railroad corridor would preserve greenways, allows for recreational/transportation uses, provides a utility corridor for local governments, and maintains the route for future use as a railway or innovative transportation systems; 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 3 counties and five municipalities; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Le Roy as follows:

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

ADOPTED by the City of Le Roy, McLean County, Illinois this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2017.

**PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Le Roy, Illinois, upon the motion made by Brad Poindexter, and seconded by Hilary Neal by roll call vote on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2017 as follows

Aldermen elected 8

Aldermen Present 7

Voting Aye:

Judy Marshall, Dawn Hanafin, Brad Poindexter, Glenn Reinhart, Ron Legner, Hilary Neal, Kyle Merkle

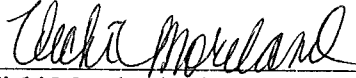
Voting Nay: None

Absent: Greg Steffen

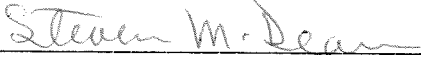
Abstain: None

Other: None

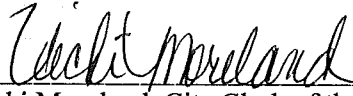
And deposited and filed in the office of the City Clerk in said municipality on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2017.

  
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Vicki Moreland, City Clerk of the  
City of Le Roy, Mc Lean County, Illinois

**APPROVED BY** the Mayor of the City of Le Roy, Illinois, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2017

  
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Steven M. Dean, Mayor of the City of Le Roy,  
Mc Lean County, Illinois

ATTEST: (SEAL)

  
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Vicki Moreland, City Clerk of the City of Le Roy  
Mc Lean County, Illinois

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Vicki Moreland, certify that I am the duly appointed and acting municipal clerk of the City of Le Roy, of McLean County, Illinois.

I further certify that on April 3, 2017 the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved **Resolution No. 17-04-01-20** entitled:

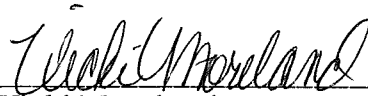
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Which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Resolution No. 17-04-01-20, including the Resolution and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Resolution was posted at the municipal building, commencing on April 3, 2017 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 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of April, 2017.

(SEAL)

  
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Vicki Moreland  
City Clerk of the City of Le Roy,  
McLean County, Illinois

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF MCLEAN     )

I, Vicki Moreland, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting 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 an ordinance 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2017 and prior to the making of this certificate the said resolution was on file with the permanent records of said City where it now appears and remains as a permanent record of said ordinance in the record books.

*Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> of April, 2017*

(SEAL)

  
Vicki Moreland