

***RESOLUTION No. 2011-10***

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING PASSENGER RAIL STATION IN THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, ILLINOIS**

***WHEREAS***, the Chicago–St. Louis rail corridor (Corridor) has been an integral part of the U.S. passenger rail network, and was part of the original Amtrak route network; and

***WHEREAS***, the State of Illinois (State) has supported the operation and improvement of rail service as well as the enhancement of the physical aspects of the Corridor for over 40 years; and

***WHEREAS***, in 2010, the Federal Railroad Administration selected Illinois for award of up to \$1.1 billion in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding (Grant) to provide high speed passenger rail service along the Corridor; and

***WHEREAS***, part of the Grant funds will be used toward the rehabilitation and renewal of passenger rail stations along the Corridor, including the station located at the Village of Dwight; and

***WHEREAS***, the State conducted a condition assessment (dated December 20, 2010) and created a programming study (dated June 29, 2011) for the Dwight station; and

***WHEREAS***, in July, 2011, the State presented the Village of Dwight with concept plans of potential station locations; and

***WHEREAS***, the Village of Dwight has reviewed the concepts and has determined that concept number 3 best suits the needs of the Village; and

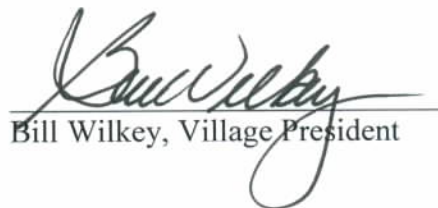
***WHEREAS***, final station design plans have not been created;

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON AND GRUNDY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS THAT:***

1. The Village of Dwight supports the concept 3 station plan which includes construction of a train station and platform at Columbia and James Street;
2. Village officials are authorized to work in conjunction with the State to further develop the concept plan to reach design level.

**PASSED** by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dwight, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.

**APPROVED AND SIGNED** by the Village president of the Village of Dwight, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.

  
Bill Wilkey, Village President

ATTEST:

  
Patricia E. Drechsel, Village Clerk