

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

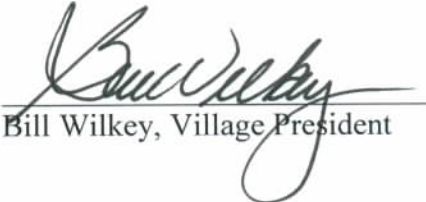
WHEREAS, final station design plans have not been created;

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 8th day of August, 2011.

APPROVED AND SIGNED by the Village president of the Village of Dwight, this 8th day of August, 2011.


Bill Wilkey, Village President

ATTEST:


Patricia E. Drechsel, Village Clerk