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November 14, 2014

Surface Transportation Board
Mr. Dave Navecky
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20r23-0001

RE: Docket #FD 35952

Dear Mr. Navecky,

Please find the enclosed "Resolution Opposing The Proposed Great Lakes Basin Railway Route Through Winnebago County" as approved at the Regular Adjourned Meeting of the Winnebago County Board on October 27, 2016. This item was approved by a Roll Call Vote of 18 yes votes with 2 members absent.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Margie M. Mullins
Winnebago County Clerk

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Winnebago County Mission Statement

It is our mission to provide high quality services and promote a safe community for all people in Winnebago County.



STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO }

I, MARGIE M. MULLINS, County Clerk in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing attached copy of:

**RESOLUTION APPOSING THE PROPOSED GREAT LAKES BASIN
RAILWAY ROUTE THROUGH WINNEBAGO COUNTY**

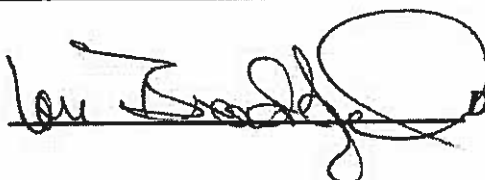
with the original document which is on file in my office; and found it to be a true, perfect and complete copy of the original document

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

this 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016.



MARGIE M. MULLINS, Winnebago County Clerk

BY:  Deputy County Clerk

**RESOLUTION
of the
COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS**

Sponsored by: Jim Webster
Submitted by: Zoning Committee

2016 CR 126

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PROPOSED GREAT LAKE BASIN RAILWAY
ROUTE THROUGH WINNEBAGO COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Surface Transportation Board is proposing a potential route for the Great Lakes Basin Railroad through the County of Winnebago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Winnebago County is interested in providing a safe and wholesome environment for all of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the proposed potential route for the Great Lakes Basin Railroad would cut across prime agricultural and recreational lands in Winnebago County; and

WHEREAS, the proposed railroad route passing through Winnebago County would cause a permanent disruption and destruction of agricultural and recreational land use and would not be in the best interests of the citizens of Winnebago County, Illinois.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board of the County of Winnebago opposes the proposed potential route for the Great Lakes Basin Railroad through the County of Winnebago.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the County Board is hereby authorized to prepare and deliver certified copies of this Resolution to President Barack Obama, Senator Richard Durbin, Senator Mark Kirk, the Surface Transportation Board, the United States Secretary of Transportation, Representative Adam Kinzinger and Representative Cheri Bustos.

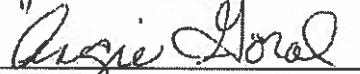
Respectfully submitted,

Zoning Committee

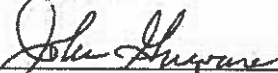
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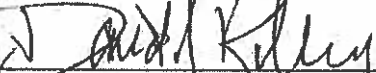
Jim Webster, Chairman



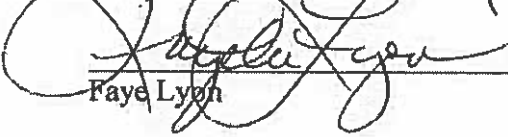
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DISAGREE

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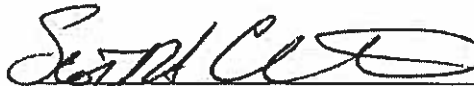
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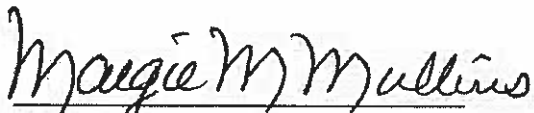
Steve Schultz

The above and foregoing Resolution was adopted by the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois, this 27th day of October, 2016.



Scott H. Christiansen
Chairman of the County Board
of the County of Winnebago, Illinois

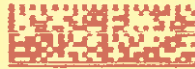
Attested by:



Margie M. Mullins
Clerk of the County Board
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