

VILLAGE OF GRANT PARK

RESOLUTION NO. R-6-16-1

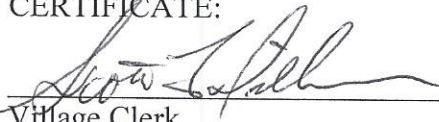
**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT & BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OPPOSING THE GREAT LAKES BASIN RAILROAD PROJECT**

ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
VILLAGE OF GRANT PARK

This 6 day of JUNE, 2016

Published in pamphlet form by authority of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Grant Park,
Kankakee County, Illinois, this 6 day of JUNE, 2016.

CERTIFICATE:



Village Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. R-6-16-1

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT & BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OPPOSING THE GREAT LAKES BASIN RAILROAD PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Grant Park are advocates for infrastructure investment, economic development and job growth, but opposed to projects driven by profit at the expense of Illinois farmers, rural communities, schools, and state park lands;

WHEREAS, property values, local school districts, generational farms and homes and the entirety of local neighborhoods and townships would be negatively impacted, and in some instances obliterated, by the development of the proposed Great Lakes Basin (GLB) railroad project;

WHEREAS, the Village President and Board of Trustees recognize that there is a deadline of June 15, 2016, by which citizens must submit letters to the Surface Transportation Board, c/o David Navecky, 395 E. Street SW, Washington, DC, 20423-0001, or via email at david.navecky@stb.dot.gov, referencing docket no. FD-35952;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF GRANT PARK, Kankakee County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Grant Park do hereby oppose the Great Lakes Basin Railroad and its current route because it would lower local property values, harm local school districts, decimate generational farmlands and homes, effectively wipe out local neighborhoods and townships, and negatively impact the environment and quality of life in and around the Village of Grant Park;

Section 2. The Clerk of the Village of Grant Park shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall forward same to the Surface Transportation Board, c/o David Navecky, 395 E. Street SW, Washington, DC, 20423-0001.

PASSED this 6 day of JUNE, 2016.

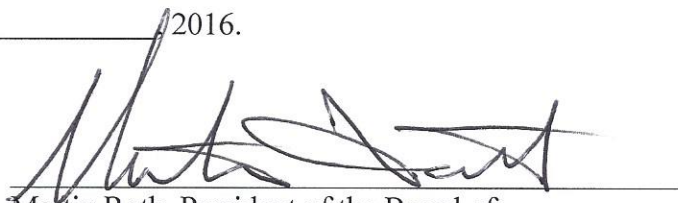
TRUSTEES:

Wold:	Aye - ☒	Nay - ☐	Absent - ☐
Morgan:	Aye - ☒	Nay - ☐	Absent - ☐
Veldhuizen:	Aye - ☒	Nay - ☐	Absent - ☐
Dickson:	Aye - ☐	Nay - ☐	Absent - ☒
Morse:	Aye - ☒	Nay - ☐	Absent - ☐
Malkowski:	Aye - ☒	Nay - ☐	Absent - ☐

Mayor Roth: Aye - ☐ Nay - ☐ Absent - ☐

TOTALS: AYE - 5 NAY - 0 ABSENT - 1

APPROVED this 6 day of JUNE, 2016.



Martin Roth, President of the Board of
Trustees of the Village of Grant Park

ATTEST:



Scott Dillman, Village Clerk