

RESOLUTION NO. 01-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF CAPRON, ILLINOIS EXPRESSING NON-SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSED GREAT LAKES BASIN RAIL LINE

WHEREAS, the Village of Capron, Illinois ("Village") is duly formed Illinois municipal corporation; and

WHEREAS, Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc. ("GLB") plans to file a request with the Surface Transportation Board to construct and operate an approximately 278 mile rail line; and

WHEREAS, the proposed path of the rail line runs through or in close proximity to the Village; and

WHEREAS, several citizens of the Village have expressed concern with and opposition to the proposed rail line; and

WHEREAS, various Village officials have inquired into the proposed rail line and/or have attended public hearings on the proposed rail line; and

WHEREAS, the Village believes the proposed rail line would be accompanied with several negative effects, including, but not limited to:

1. Environmental impacts and dangers associated with transportation of hazardous materials.
2. Closure of local roads.
3. Devaluation of property values.
4. Noise and vibration; and

WHEREAS, at this time and based on the information available, the Village does not believe the proposed rail line by GLB is in the best interest of the Village and its citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Village President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Capron, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: The above recitals are incorporated herein and made part hereof.

SECTION 2: The Village hereby expresses its non-support for the proposed rail line by Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc. but reserves the right to change its position as it continues to evaluate the project and as additional information becomes available regarding the beneficial and negative impacts of the project.

SECTION 3: The Village Clerk is hereby authorized to forward a copy of this Resolution the United States Department of Transportation Surface Transportation Board.

PASSED UPON MOTION BY Ken Hawes

SECONDED BY Kim Garza

BY ROLL CALL VOTE THIS 9TH DAY OF MAY, 2016

AS FOLLOWS:

VOTING "AYE": Elizabeth Kopacz, Kim Garza, Nancy Jones,
Ken Hawes, Steve Cavaliere

VOTING "NAY": Ø

ABSENT, ABSTAIN, OTHER Anna Kuzmick Absent

ATTEST: APPROVED May 9TH, 2016

Shirley M. Nelson
CLERK

Josephine Cavaliere
PRESIDENT