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Agenda Item # 40

COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ADJOURNED REGULAR SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2005 SESSION

MARCH 14, A.D. 2006

MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Public Works and Transportation Committee and Financial and Administrative Committee present herewith a resolution authorizing the Chair of the County Board, the County Clerk, and the County Engineer to execute an agreement among Lake County, the Village of Antioch, the Village of Lake Villa, the Village of Round Lake Beach, The Village of Grayslake, the Village of Libertyville, the Village of Mundelein, the Village of Vernon Hills, the Village of Buffalo Grove, and the Village of Wheeling for a study of the effectiveness of a quiet zone at the highway rail crossings of the Canadian National Railroad. This resolution also appropriates \$5,000.00 of Matching Tax funds for this study designated as Section 06-00000-11-ES.

WE RECOMMEND adoption of this Resolution.

	Aye	Nay
<u>Dorothy O'Kelly</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chair		
<u>Dan</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice-Chair		

	Aye	Nay
<u>[Signature]</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chair		
<u>[Signature]</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice-Chair		

<u>Sandy Cole</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Arn B. Miro</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Ann Flanagan</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<u>Ann Flanagan</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Robert Salomon</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Carol Colahan</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Steph E. Cook</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Public Works and Transportation Committee

Financial and Administrative Committee

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, in order to provide for the free flow of traffic and ensure the safety of the motoring public, there is a need to provide grade separations where railways intersect highways; and

**WHEREAS**, absent said grade separations of railways and highways the Swift Rail Development Act of 1994, directed the Federal Railroad Administration to issue a rule mandating the sounding of train horns at all public highway-rail crossings; and

**WHEREAS**, said rule includes provisions for certain improved supplemental safety measures that may be employed to avoid the mandated sounding of train horns at highway-rail crossings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Antioch, the Village of Lake Villa, the Village of Round Lake Beach, The Village of Grayslake, the Village of Libertyville, the Village of Mundelein, the Village of Vernon Hills, the Village of Buffalo Grove, and the Village of Wheeling and Lake County (*hereinafter the PARTIES*) are desirous of studying the effectiveness of creating quiet zones and acceptable alternatives to the mandatory sounding of the train horns and/or the supplemental safety measures included in said rule; and

**WHEREAS**, the PARTIES are desirous of entering into an agreement to study the implementation of quiet zones along the right-of-way of the Canadian National Railroad, said agreement setting forth the terms and obligations to each agency and entity, a draft copy of which is attached hereto; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Buffalo Grove will serve as the lead agency for the said study.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Chair of the County Board, the County Clerk, and the County Engineer of Lake County are authorized, and they are hereby directed to execute an agreement pertaining to the financing of the above-named study, providing in the opinion of the Public Works and Transportation Committee, if necessary, said agreement in its final form substantially conforms to the draft attached hereto. The County Engineer shall transmit in writing

the final agreement to be executed by the Chair of the Lake County Board and the County Clerk.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that there is hereby appropriated \$5,000.00 of Matching Tax funds for this engineering study designated as Section 06-0000-11-ES.

Dated at Waukegan, Illinois  
this 7<sup>TH</sup> day of March 2006