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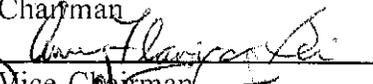
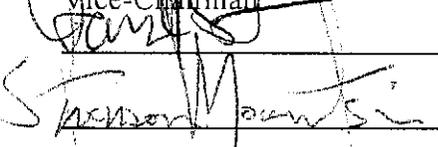
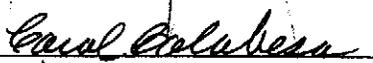
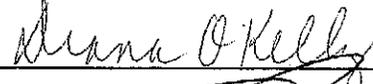
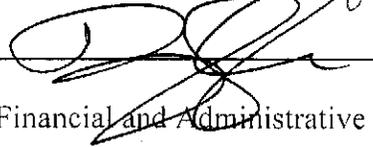
ADJOURNED REGULAR SEPTEMBER A.D., 2006 SESSION

FEBRUARY 13, A.D., 2007

MADAM CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Financial & Administrative Committee presents herewith a Resolution supporting the further investigation and the potential future development of a Green Building Program by participating in the State of Illinois Green Government Coordinating Council and the National Association of Counties Green Building Guide for Local Governments, and requests its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

	Aye	Nay
 Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Vice-Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Shannon Mountain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
 Carol Colubesa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Diana O'Kelly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Financial and Administrative Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lake County wishes to extend and further its role as an environmental steward of the earth; and

WHEREAS, Lake County supports the public outreach initiatives of the Greening Illinois Government Campaign, sponsored by the Illinois Green Government Coordinating Council that offers innovative green strategies and policies for residents, employees, employers and government agencies, and;

WHEREAS, the Council promotes the incorporation of pollution prevention and resource conservation practices into government management and operations, and;

WHEREAS, The Council has an ambitious agenda centered on four goals: increase green purchasing opportunities, reduce pollution and waste, facilitate green building practices, promote green policies, and;

WHEREAS, Lake County is desirous of conducting additional research, developing green policies, and identifying opportunities for Lake County to expand its green activities, and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties has a Developing Green Building Programs Guide for Local Governments to assist communities who wish to investigate opportunities to further implement and promote responsible Green Building Initiatives including commitment to improving building energy performance, assessing current energy use, developing an energy management plan, consider savings opportunities, evaluate energy projects, achieve an energy star label, participate in other energy efficiency campaigns.

WHEREAS, Lake County wishes to investigate further how it may promote environmental stewardship and expand its use of responsible green building best management practices.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board of Lake County Illinois hereby supports the research and development of green policies for Lake County, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that staff is directed to investigate opportunities for expanding green policies and initiatives in Lake County and report back to the appropriate standing committee.

DATED, at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on this 13th day of February A.D., 2007.