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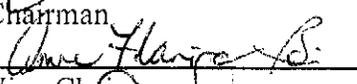
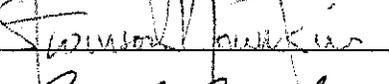
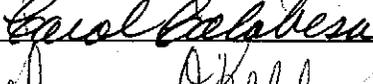
ADJOURNED REGULAR SEPTEMBER A.D. 2006 SESSION

FEBRUARY 13, A.D., 2007

MADAM CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Financial & Administrative Committee presents herewith a Resolution supporting a Lake County pilot Green Building Project including meeting LEED standards for construction and directing staff to seek LEED Certification for the Central Permit Facility that is currently under design, and requests its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

	Aye	Nay
Chairman		X
	✓	
Vice-Chairman		
	✓	
		X
	✓	
	✓	
	✓	
Financial and Administrative Committee		

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lake County acknowledges the need to be an environmental steward of the earth; and

WHEREAS, County staff has been investigating methods to reduce energy consumption and take advantage of new green building construction techniques while providing a clean, healthy and safe environment for the citizens, customers and employees of Lake County, and

WHEREAS, the United States Green Building Council developed the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System™ that is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction, and operation of high performance green buildings.

WHEREAS, LEED promotes a whole-building approach to sustainability by recognizing performance in five key areas of human and environmental health: sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection, and indoor environmental quality.

WHEREAS, LEED gives building owners and operators the tools they need to have an immediate and measurable impact on their buildings' performance throughout its lifecycle.

WHEREAS, Lake County wishes to embark on a construction project that is built to LEED standards and to use a project as a pilot or test green building project for Lake County, and

WHEREAS, Lake County has determined that the Central Permit Facility, currently under design, is a good candidate for a pilot green building project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that Lake County identifies the Central Permit Facility as a pilot green building project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that staff is directed to seek LEED Certification for the Central Permit Facility.

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