

RESOLUTION NO. 20-1

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LOCAL CONTROL OF ZONING AND LAND USE REGULATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Counties Code in 55 ILCS 5/5-12001 et seq. provides county boards with broad authority to regulate and restrict land and structure uses within the unincorporated areas of the county for the purpose of promoting the public health, safety, morals, comfort and general welfare, conserving the values of property throughout the county, lessening or avoiding congestion in the public streets and highways, and lessening or avoiding the hazards to persons and damage to property resulting from the accumulation or runoff of storm or flood waters; and

**WHEREAS**, there is now before the Illinois General Assembly pending legislation designated as Senate Bill 1602 which would usurp the authority of county boards to set the standards under which clean energy projects such as nuclear, wind & solar could be established and operated within any county in Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, locally elected county boards are the best suited to establish standards for land and structure uses within the unincorporated areas of a county.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Board of Sangamon County, in session this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021, that we hereby oppose Senate Bill 1602 and any similar measure which removes or diminishes the authority of a county board to regulate and restrict land and structure uses, including regulations pertaining to clean energy projects within the unincorporated territory of Sangamon County.

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Chairman, Sangamon County Board

ATTEST:

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County Clerk

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SANGAMON COUNTY AUDITOR

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*Don J. King*  
Sangamon County Clerk