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Resolution Number 9-1

Paul Palazzolo

~~SANGAMON COUNTY AUDITOR~~

County of Sangamon passed a resolution in support of the creation of a Regional Strategic Plan for the Sangamon County area; and

WHEREAS, since that time, the Springfield-Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission (SSCRPC) has partnered with local community leaders, study groups, and various stakeholders to develop a long-range regional plan for Sangamon County; and

WHEREAS, the SSCRPC as a unit of government that has worked to provide individual citizens and their governmental leaders with the opportunity to comment and provide input to the regional plan; and

WHEREAS, the SSCRPC adopted a final version of this Regional Strategic Plan on April 14, 2014, addressing opportunities for the region to create a vital cycle of improvement in the areas of Community Character and Growth; Heritage, Cultural, and Recreational Resources; Transportation and Public Infrastructure; Agriculture and Rural Communities; Economic Development; and Government Efficiency and Cooperation; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of this plan will require the constant and consistent guidance, action, and support of municipal leaders; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that a well-prepared region with strong plans in place is a region best able to create a high quality of life for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, this Regional Strategic Plan can provide the necessary framework for the updating of the Sangamon County Comprehensive Land Use Plan so as to help ensure that high quality of life;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of the County of Sangamon that the County hereby adopts and expresses support for the Regional Strategic Plan for Sangamon County, in whole and as incorporated by reference and attached as Exhibit A below; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board will establish a committee from among its membership to work with the SSCRPC in the development of a Land Use Plan for the unincorporated areas guided by the strategies outlined in the Regional Strategic Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Sangamon County expresses full support for the Chairman of the Sangamon County Board or his/her designee to continue to participate in the activities of the Regional Leadership Council for Sangamon County and to identify areas where, working in partnership and individually, the County of Sangamon can work to facilitate implementation of this Regional Strategic Plan.

Signed and passed by the Sangamon County Board this 14th day of October, 2014.

Respectfully submitted

[Handwritten signatures: Andy Anderson, Frank Musgrave, Tom Montalbano, John Judge, Ron Rorie]

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Sangamon County Clerk

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