

I hereby certify that the attached is an original of

Resolution No. 22-11-80

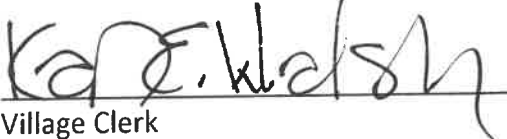
that said Resolution was adopted on **November 28, 2022**;

that it was posted in the Village Hall commencing on the

^{29th} day of **November 2022** and for at least 10 days

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Village Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 22-11-80

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING
THE POSITION OF THE MUNDELEIN BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGARDING ACQUIRED LAND RELATED TO THE ROUTE 53 EXPANSION PROJECT AND THE PROPOSED "IL
ROUTE 53 LAND TRANSFER RESOLUTION" BY THE ILLINOIS ROUTE 53 EXPANSION LAND ALTERNATIVE USE
TASK FORCE**

WHEREAS, beginning in the early 1970s and throughout the years since, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has made significant investments in time and money to acquire land for a transportation corridor in Lake County that could one day impact the Village of Mundelein and the entire region, see **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, In July of 2019, the Illinois State Highway Toll Authority terminated the ongoing environmental impact study related to the Route 53/120 expansion project: and

WHEREAS, environmentally friendly uses of land such as open green space, hiking and biking trails, and athletic fields are desirable for any community; and

WHEREAS, over many years of time, technology and traffic needs can and do significantly change, and these changes should be evaluated for the region; and

WHEREAS, it serves the interests of the local community and the broader public that the Mundelein Board of Trustees make its position known regarding the potential use and disposition of the land acquired by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) pertaining to the Route 53 expansion project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MUNDELEIN, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION I. It is the position of the Mundelein Board of Trustees that the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) should maintain ownership of the land for possible transportation uses in the future.

SECTION II. In the interim, the Mundelein Board of Trustees supports the following uses for the land:

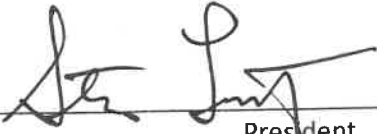
1. Open space as it is now, including leased farmland; this being the Village's preferred use.
2. Athletic fields near Hawley Street for use by Mundelein High School, however any such use should include designs to minimize the impact of this type of use to nearby residential neighborhoods.
3. A trail system with adequate parking that connects to existing paths and trails in Mundelein with the understanding that funding for any trail system and the maintenance for same would not come from the Village but instead would come from other funding sources.

SECTION III. The Village is not advocating for the construction of the proposed Route 53 Extension or its latest design, rather, the intent of this Resolution is to leave the options open for an area of the County that is growing, and to allow for infrastructure of varying types to address a myriad of needs that may need to be considered and addressed in the future.

PASSED this 28th day of November 2022 by a roll call vote.

RESULT: CARRIED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Kerston Russell, Trustee
SECONDER: Erich Schwenk, Trustee
AYES: Wilson, Cabachuela, Ross, Lambert, Russell, Schwenk

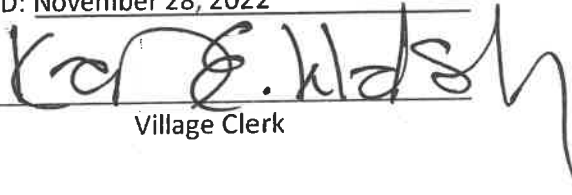
PASSED: November 28, 2022



President

APPROVED: November 28, 2022

ATTEST:



Village Clerk

EXHIBIT A: ROUTE 53 EXPANSION LAND

