



LEGISLATIVE SUB-COMMITTEE AGENDA
Room 400, Government Center

Thursday, April 24, 2008
4:30 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Chairman's Approval of Minutes – March 25, 2008
4. Items Presented for Action:
 - A. Proposed 2007 Legislative Program
 - 1) Support Legislation to Adequately Fund Probation Services
 - a) SB 2181 – Allows County to impose Sales Tax for Probation Services 1-11
 - 2) Request Approval of Resolution of the McLean County Board Approving and Adopting Additional 2008 Legislative Subcommittee Recommendations – Second Amendment 12-14
 - 3) Request Approval of Resolution of the McLean County Board Approving and Adopting Additional 2008 Legislative Subcommittee Recommendations – Veteran's Health Care 15-16
 - 4) Request Approval of Resolution of the McLean County Board Approving and Adopting Additional 2008 Legislative Subcommittee Recommendations – Local Government Road and Bridge Repair 17

5. Items to be Presented for Information:

- A. Resolution of the McLean County Board Approving and Adopting the 2008 Legislative Subcommittee Recommendations as approved at the April 15, 2008 County Board Meeting

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6. Adjournment

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To: Chairman and Members, Legislative Sub-Committee
From: Terry Lindberg, Assistant County Administrator
Date: April 8, 2008
Re: Questions re: Senate Bill 2181

As all Board members are aware, the State reimbursement for Probation Officers' Salaries has been declining for several years, and our estimates show that reimbursement will drop to under 50% of what is should be in State Fiscal Year 2008 (July 1, 2007—June 30, 2008). One solution to this issue is to separate out Probation funding from the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts (AOIC) and seek a separate funding source rather than have the probation reimbursement budget line get lost in the overall AOIC budget.

Another approach is to remove the entire burden from the State budget and provide a means for local governments to fund Probation Services. SB 2181 would allow Counties to implement a county-wide sales tax to support Probation Services. You asked three questions about this bill:

- 1) Would the tax permitted by SB 2181 apply to all sales, even those that take place within municipalities? Yes, it would. There are no exempt areas under the current proposal. We would expect to see resistance from home rule municipalities on this point.
- 2) The bill requires that the sales tax be applied in ¼ cent increments. Is there a limit on the number of ¼ cent increments that can be imposed? The current proposal does not limit the amount of tax that can be imposed, so long as it is done in ¼ cent increments.
- 3) Is a referendum required to implement this tax? The current proposal provides that the tax can be imposed by a majority vote of the County Board, without referendum.

I am informed by our Metro Counties lobbyist that there is not a realistic chance of this bill becoming law. It was difficult to get it out the Senate Committee and there is for the sponsor to not call the bill for a full Senate vote. Even if it passed, the governor would likely veto SB 2181.

Bill Status of SB2181 *95th, General Assembly*

Short Description: CNTY CODE-PROBATION SERVICES

Senate Sponsors

Sen. James F. Clayborne Jr.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/12/2008	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 13, 2008

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

55 ILCS 5/5-1005.6 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that a county may impose a special county retailers' occupation tax for probation services.

Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
2/14/2008	Senate	Filed with Secretary by <u>Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr.</u>
2/14/2008	Senate	First Reading
2/14/2008	Senate	Referred to <u>Rules</u>
3/5/2008	Senate	Assigned to <u>Local Government</u>
3/12/2008	Senate	Do Pass <u>Local Government</u> ; 006-004-000
3/12/2008	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 13, 2008

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SB2181



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

SB2181

Introduced 2/14/2008, by Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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LRB095 18884 HLH 45028 b

FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by adding Section
5 5-1005.6 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-1005.6 new)

7 Sec. 5-1005.6. Special County Retailers' Occupation Tax
8 For Probation Services.

9 (a) The county board of any county may impose a tax upon
10 all persons engaged in the business of selling tangible
11 personal property, other than personal property titled or
12 registered with an agency of this State's government, at retail
13 in the county on the gross receipts from the sales made in the
14 course of business to provide revenue to be used exclusively
15 for probation services in that county. If imposed, this tax
16 shall be imposed only in one-quarter percent increments.

17 This additional tax may not be imposed on the sales of food
18 for human consumption that is to be consumed off the premises
19 where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft drinks,
20 and food which has been prepared for immediate consumption) and
21 prescription and non-prescription medicines, drugs, medical
22 appliances and insulin, urine testing materials, syringes, and
23 needles used by diabetics. The tax imposed by a county under

1 this Section and all civil penalties that may be assessed as an
2 incident of the tax shall be collected and enforced by the
3 Illinois Department of Revenue and deposited into a special
4 fund created for that purpose. The certificate of registration
5 that is issued by the Department to a retailer under the
6 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act shall permit the retailer to
7 engage in a business that is taxable without registering
8 separately with the Department under an ordinance or resolution
9 under this Section. The Department has full power to administer
10 and enforce this Section, to collect all taxes and penalties
11 due under this Section, to dispose of taxes and penalties so
12 collected in the manner provided in this Section, and to
13 determine all rights to credit memoranda arising on account of
14 the erroneous payment of a tax or penalty under this Section.
15 In the administration of and compliance with this Section, the
16 Department and persons who are subject to this Section shall
17 (i) have the same rights, remedies, privileges, immunities,
18 powers, and duties, (ii) be subject to the same conditions,
19 restrictions, limitations, penalties, and definitions of
20 terms, and (iii) employ the same modes of procedure as are
21 prescribed in Sections 1, 1a, 1a-1, 1d, 1e, 1f, 1i, 1j, 1k, 1m,
22 1n, 2 through 2-70 (in respect to all provisions contained in
23 those Sections other than the State rate of tax), 2a, 2b, 2c, 3
24 (except provisions relating to transaction returns and quarter
25 monthly payments), 4, 5, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 5e, 5f, 5g, 5h, 5i,
26 5j, 5k, 5l, 6, 6a, 6b, 6c, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 11a, 12, and 13 of

1 the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act and Section 3-7 of the
2 Uniform Penalty and Interest Act as if those provisions were
3 set forth in this Section.

4 Persons subject to any tax imposed under the authority
5 granted in this Section may reimburse themselves for their
6 sellers' tax liability by separately stating the tax as an
7 additional charge, which charge may be stated in combination,
8 in a single amount, with State tax which sellers are required
9 to collect under the Use Tax Act, pursuant to such bracketed
10 schedules as the Department may prescribe.

11 Whenever the Department determines that a refund should be
12 made under this Section to a claimant instead of issuing a
13 credit memorandum, the Department shall notify the State
14 Comptroller, who shall cause the order to be drawn for the
15 amount specified and to the person named in the notification
16 from the Department. The refund shall be paid by the State
17 Treasurer out of the County Probation Services Retailers'
18 Occupation Tax Fund.

19 (b) If a tax has been imposed under subsection (a), a
20 service occupation tax shall also be imposed at the same rate
21 upon all persons engaged, in the county, in the business of
22 making sales of service, who, as an incident to making those
23 sales of service, transfer tangible personal property within
24 the county as an incident to a sale of service. This tax may
25 not be imposed on sales of food for human consumption that is
26 to be consumed off the premises where it is sold (other than

1 alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, and food prepared for
2 immediate consumption) and prescription and non-prescription
3 medicines, drugs, medical appliances and insulin, urine
4 testing materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics. The
5 tax imposed under this subsection and all civil penalties that
6 may be assessed as an incident thereof shall be collected and
7 enforced by the Department of Revenue. The Department has full
8 power to administer and enforce this subsection; to collect all
9 taxes and penalties due hereunder; to dispose of taxes and
10 penalties so collected in the manner hereinafter provided; and
11 to determine all rights to credit memoranda arising on account
12 of the erroneous payment of tax or penalty hereunder. In the
13 administration of, and compliance with this subsection, the
14 Department and persons who are subject to this paragraph shall
15 (i) have the same rights, remedies, privileges, immunities,
16 powers, and duties, (ii) be subject to the same conditions,
17 restrictions, limitations, penalties, exclusions, exemptions,
18 and definitions of terms, and (iii) employ the same modes of
19 procedure as are prescribed in Sections 2 (except that the
20 reference to State in the definition of supplier maintaining a
21 place of business in this State shall mean the county), 2a, 2b,
22 2c, 3 through 3-50 (in respect to all provisions therein other
23 than the State rate of tax), 4 (except that the reference to
24 the State shall be to the county), 5, 7, 8 (except that the
25 jurisdiction to which the tax shall be a debt to the extent
26 indicated in that Section 8 shall be the county), 9 (except as

1 to the disposition of taxes and penalties collected), 10, 11,
2 12 (except the reference therein to Section 2b of the
3 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act), 13 (except that any reference
4 to the State shall mean the county), Section 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
5 and 20 of the Service Occupation Tax Act and Section 3-7 of the
6 Uniform Penalty and Interest Act, as fully as if those
7 provisions were set forth herein.

8 Persons subject to any tax imposed under the authority
9 granted in this subsection may reimburse themselves for their
10 serviceman's tax liability by separately stating the tax as an
11 additional charge, which charge may be stated in combination,
12 in a single amount, with State tax that servicemen are
13 authorized to collect under the Service Use Tax Act, in
14 accordance with such bracket schedules as the Department may
15 prescribe

16 Whenever the Department determines that a refund should be
17 made under this subsection to a claimant instead of issuing a
18 credit memorandum, the Department shall notify the State
19 Comptroller, who shall cause the warrant to be drawn for the
20 amount specified, and to the person named, in the notification
21 from the Department. The refund shall be paid by the State
22 Treasurer out of the County Probation Services Retailers'
23 Occupation Fund.

24 Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to authorize
25 the county to impose a tax upon the privilege of engaging in
26 any business which under the Constitution of the United States

1 may not be made the subject of taxation by the State.

2 (c) The Department shall immediately pay over to the State
3 Treasurer, ex officio, as trustee, all taxes and penalties
4 collected under this Section to be deposited into the County
5 Probation Services Retailers' Occupation Tax Fund, which shall
6 be an unappropriated trust fund held outside of the State
7 treasury. On or before the 25th day of each calendar month, the
8 Department shall prepare and certify to the Comptroller the
9 disbursement of stated sums of money to the counties from which
10 retailers have paid taxes or penalties to the Department during
11 the second preceding calendar month. The amount to be paid to
12 each county, and deposited by the county into its special fund
13 created for the purposes of this Section, shall be the amount
14 (not including credit memoranda) collected under this Section
15 during the second preceding calendar month by the Department
16 plus an amount the Department determines is necessary to offset
17 any amounts that were erroneously paid to a different taxing
18 body, and not including (i) an amount equal to the amount of
19 refunds made during the second preceding calendar month by the
20 Department on behalf of the county and (ii) any amount that the
21 Department determines is necessary to offset any amounts that
22 were payable to a different taxing body but were erroneously
23 paid to the county. Within 10 days after receipt by the
24 Comptroller of the disbursement certification to the counties
25 provided for in this Section to be given to the Comptroller by
26 the Department, the Comptroller shall cause the orders to be

1 drawn for the respective amounts in accordance with directions
2 contained in the certification.

3 In addition to the disbursement required by the preceding
4 paragraph, an allocation shall be made in March of each year to
5 each county that received more than \$500,000 in disbursements
6 under the preceding paragraph in the preceding calendar year.
7 The allocation shall be in an amount equal to the average
8 monthly distribution made to each such county under the
9 preceding paragraph during the preceding calendar year. The
10 distribution made in March of each year subsequent to the year
11 in which an allocation was made pursuant to this paragraph and
12 the preceding paragraph shall be reduced by the amount
13 allocated and disbursed under this paragraph in the preceding
14 calendar year. The Department shall prepare and certify to the
15 Comptroller for disbursement the allocations made in
16 accordance with this paragraph.

17 (d) For the purpose of determining the local governmental
18 unit whose tax is applicable, a retail sale by a producer of
19 coal or another mineral mined in Illinois is a sale at retail
20 at the place where the coal or other mineral mined in Illinois
21 is extracted from the earth. This paragraph does not apply to
22 coal or another mineral when it is delivered or shipped by the
23 seller to the purchaser at a point outside Illinois so that the
24 sale is exempt under the United States Constitution as a sale
25 in interstate or foreign commerce.

26 (e) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to authorize

1 a county to impose a tax upon the privilege of engaging in any
2 business that under the Constitution of the United States may
3 not be made the subject of taxation by this State.

4 (f) When certifying the amount of a monthly disbursement to
5 a county under this Section, the Department shall increase or
6 decrease the amounts by an amount necessary to offset any
7 miscalculation of previous disbursements. The offset amount
8 shall be the amount erroneously disbursed within the previous 6
9 months from the time a miscalculation is discovered.

10 (g) This Section may be cited as the "Special County
11 Occupation Tax For Probation Services Law".

**RESOLUTION OF THE McLEAN COUNTY BOARD
APPROVING AND ADOPTING ADDITIONAL
2008 LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

WHEREAS, the Legislative Subcommittee of the Executive Committee, after careful research and considerable discussion with County Officials and Members of the Illinois Senate and House of Representatives, recommended that the County Board support certain legislation and oppose certain legislation now being considered by the Illinois General Assembly; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislative Subcommittee recommends that the County Board support a resolution in opposition of infringement on citizen rights conferred by the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to wit:

“ **WHEREAS**, the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution states, ‘A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.’ and;

WHEREAS, many residents of McLean County, Illinois, derive economic benefit from safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting, and shooting conducted within McLean County using firearms allowable under federal and state law, and;

WHEREAS, the McLean County Board, being elected to represent the citizens of McLean County and being duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED that the McLean County Board, opposes any legislation that is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be in violation of the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution.” and,

WHEREAS, the Legislative Subcommittee, at its meeting on April 24, 2008, recommended that the McLean County Board support said resolution; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the McLean County Board, in regular session, that this 2008 Legislative Subcommittee recommendations is hereby adopted and that said resolution be sent to each State Representative and State Senator who represents McLean County, and to the Governor, respectfully requesting their support.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. William Anderson of Anderson Legislative Consulting, and to Metro Counties of Illinois who represent McLean County's interests to the Illinois General Assembly and to the Offices, Departments and Agencies of the State of Illinois with the request that they give serious consideration to supporting the 2008 Legislative Subcommittee recommendations.

ADOPTED by the County Board of McLean County, Illinois this 20th day of May, 2008.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Peggy Ann Milton, Clerk of the County Board,
McLean County, Illinois

Matt Sorensen, Chairman
McLean County Board

Resolution

WHEREAS, the Right of the People to Keep and Bear Arms is guaranteed as an Individual Right under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and under the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and;

WHEREAS, the Right of the People to Keep and Bear Arms for defense of Life, Liberty, and Property is regarded as an Inalienable Right by the People of McLean County, Illinois, and:

WHEREAS, the People of McLean County, Illinois, derive economic benefit from all safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting, and shooting conducted within McLean County using all types of firearms allowable under the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and;

WHEREAS, McLean County Board, being elected to represent the People of McLean County and being duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and;

WHEREAS, the Illinois House of Representatives and the Illinois Senate, being elected by the People of the State of Illinois and being duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and;

WHEREAS, proposed legislation under consideration by the Illinois State Legislature would infringe the Right to Keep and Bear Arms and would ban the possession and use of firearms now employed by individual citizens of McLean County, Illinois, for defense of Life, Liberty and Property and would ban the possession and use of firearms now employed for safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting and shooting conducted within McLean County, Illinois;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE AND IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the People of McLean County, Illinois, do hereby oppose the enactment of any legislation that would infringe upon the Right of the People to keep and bear arms and consider such laws to be unconstitutional and beyond lawful Legislative Authority!

, Chairman

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WHEREAS, the Legislative Subcommittee of the Executive Committee, after careful research and considerable discussion with County Officials and Members of the Illinois Senate and House of Representatives, recommended that the County Board support certain legislation and oppose certain legislation now being considered by the Illinois General Assembly; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislative Subcommittee recommends that the County Board support a resolution in support of Full Federal Funding for Veterans' Health Care, to wit:

“WHEREAS, George Washington declared, ‘The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportionate to how they perceive the Veterans of the earlier wars were treated and appreciated by their country’; and,

WHEREAS, when the United States military has been called upon to send forces into harms way, our brave young men and women in uniform have dutifully answered the call to service; and,

WHEREAS, many of those who have served and are currently serving our nation are residents of McLean County, Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, it is unconscionable for us, as a nation, to ask the United States uniformed military to be willing to make the ultimate sacrifice for freedom, and then allow them to receive substandard medical care upon their return home; and,

WHEREAS, ensuring all honorably discharged United States Veterans have access to the very best medical care available is a small price to pay for the service these men and women give to our nation and the rest of the world; and,

WHEREAS, today it is more important than ever to ensure that our Veterans have access to excellent health care; and,

WHEREAS, the members of the McLean County Board, as representatives of the citizens of our County, support full funding for the Health Care of Veterans as a Mandatory Budgetary item so that adequate funding for the Health Care of our Veterans can be assured;” and,

WHEREAS, the Legislative Subcommittee, at its meeting on April 24, 2008, recommended that the McLean County Board support said resolution; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the McLean County Board, in regular session, that this 2008 Legislative Subcommittee recommendation is hereby adopted and that said resolution be sent to each State Representative and State Senator who represents McLean County, and to the Governor, respectfully requesting their support.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. William Anderson of Anderson Legislative Consulting, and to Metro Counties of Illinois who represent McLean County's interests to the Illinois General Assembly and to the Offices, Departments and Agencies of the State of Illinois with the request that they give serious consideration to supporting the 2008 Legislative Subcommittee recommendations.

ADOPTED by the County Board of McLean County, Illinois this 20th day of May, 2008.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Matt Sorensen, Chairman
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WHEREAS, the Legislative Subcommittee of the Executive Committee, after careful research and considerable discussion with County Officials and Members of the Illinois Senate and House of Representatives, recommended that the County Board support certain legislation and oppose certain legislation now being considered by the Illinois General Assembly; and,

WHEREAS, McLean County Engineer John Mitchell has advised the County Board that there are numerous proposals for capital funding programs under discussion in Springfield that do not appear to include funding for local government road and bridge repairs; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Subcommittee recommends that the County Board support a resolution advising the members of the General Assembly who represent the citizens of McLean County to make every effort to include funding for local government road and bridge repair projects in any capital funding program that is considered by the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Subcommittee, at its meeting on April 24, 2008, recommended that the McLean County Board support said resolution; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the McLean County Board, in regular session, that this 2008 Legislative Subcommittee recommendation is hereby adopted and that said resolution be sent to each State Representative and State Senator who represents McLean County, and to the Governor, respectfully requesting their support.

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WHEREAS, the Legislative Subcommittee of the Executive Committee, after careful research and considerable discussion with County Officials and Members of the Illinois Senate and House of Representatives, recommended that the County Board support certain legislation and oppose certain legislation now being considered by the Illinois General Assembly; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislative Subcommittee recommends that the County Board support House Bill 5182 which would create an Illinois Office of Probation Services and thereby separate State funding for Probation Services under a separate State agency apart and distinct from the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislative Subcommittee recommends that the County Board support Senate Bill 2005 which adds a further definition for inoperable vehicles, provided that this bill is amended in the House to reduce the population threshold to 150,000 or more; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislative Subcommittee recommends that the County Board support House Bill 4505 which would allow an Emergency Telephone Systems Board to use the 911 surcharge revenues to purchase Emergency Warning Sirens; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislative Subcommittee recommends that the County Board support House Bill 4725 which would allow County Board members to be appointed and serve as a member of the Emergency Telephone System Board; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislative Subcommittee recommends that the County Board support House Bill 4956 which would allow the County Board to increase the Children's Waiting Room Fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislative Subcommittee recommends that the County Board support Senate Bill 2321 which would allow the County Board to authorize a County Law Library Fee of not more than \$18.00 in 2008, \$19.00 in 2009, \$21.00 in 2010 and thereafter; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislative Subcommittee recommends that the County Board support Senate Bill 1965 which would require that a person confined in a County Jail who is in need of medical assistance and is determined eligible for medical assistance under the Illinois Public Aid Code at the time the person is detained, then the State shall reimburse the cost of medical services provided, to the extent such cost exceeds \$500.00; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislative Subcommittee recommends that the County Board oppose House Bill 1518 which would raise the Juvenile Delinquent Age from 17 years to 18 years; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislative Subcommittee recommends that the County Board oppose House Bill 4164 which would require that a Special Use Permit may not be granted for a term of

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more than five (5) years and further provides that Special Use Permits granted before the effective date of this amendatory Act expire five (5) years after the effective date; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislative Subcommittee, at its meeting on March 25, 2008, recommended that the McLean County Board support certain legislation and oppose certain legislation now being considered by the Illinois General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the McLean County Board, in regular session, that the 2008 Legislative Subcommittee recommendations are hereby adopted and that said recommendations be sent to each State Representative and State Senator who represents McLean County, and to the Governor, respectfully requesting their support.

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ADOPTED by the County Board of McLean County, Illinois this 15th day of April, 2008.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Peggy Ann Milton, Clerk of the County Board,
McLean County, Illinois

Matt Sorensen, Chairman
McLean County Board