

Resolution 15-1

Whereas, the merger of the Sangamon County Department of Public Health and the Springfield Department of Public Health is an important step in continuing the efficient delivery of quality public health services in Sangamon County; and,

Whereas, finalizing the details of a transition to a combined health department will require a concentrated effort of a small group of knowledgeable individuals who can attend frequent meetings over the next several weeks; and,

Whereas, a smooth transition to a combined health department is crucial to ensure that quality public health services continue; and,

Whereas, the Health Department Merger Transition Team is authorized and ordered to make every effort to finalize the details of the transition to a combined health department while being ever vigilant to ensure the provision of quality public health services; and,

Whereas, the Health Department Merger Transition Team will meet whenever necessary preceding and following the effective date of the merger to ensure a smooth transition to a combined public health department; and,

Whereas, Sangamon County Board Member Doris Turner, Sangamon County Board Member Tim Moore, Sangamon County Public Health Director Jim Stone, and Sangamon County Administrator Ryan McCrady are hereby appointed to Health Department Merger Transition Team to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the transition to a combined public health department; and,

**Now therefore be it resolved by the Sangamon County Board in session this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2006, that the creation and appointment of a Health Department Merger Transition Team is hereby approved and authorized to finalize the details of the transition to a combined health department in Sangamon County.**

Sangamon County Finance Committee

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