RESOLUTION A

WHEREAS, in 2001 the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, through its Open Land Trust Program, purchased a 38-mile corridor of abandoned railroad right-of-way from the Union Pacific Railroad Company; and.

WHEREAS, approximately 30 miles of the above-mentioned 38-mile corridor is located in Sangamon County; and,

WHEREAS, it was the intent of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to acquire the abandoned right-of-way to provide an area for the development of a trail for recreation and non-motorized transportation with local jurisdictions, such as counties, to partner with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources in the construction of the trail; and.

WHEREAS, the County Board of Sangamon County is desirous of developing and maintaining the Sangamon Valley Greenway corridor as a trail through Sangamon County to provide an area for recreation and non-motorized transportation; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources has prepared a plat to transfer land north of the current terminus of the Sangamon Valley Trail, including all lands north of Irwin Bridge Road and within borders of Sangamon County; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Sangamon County at its Regular Reconvened Adjourned September Session, assembled this 10th day of December, A.D., 2024 that Sangamon County will accept this land transfer for the project known as the Sangamon Valley Trail, Phase 3.

I, Don Gray, County Clerk in and for said County in the State of Illinois, and keeper of the records and files thereof as provided by Statute, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete copy of a RESOLUTION adopted by the County Board of Sangamon County at its Regular Reconvened Adjourned September Session, assembled this 10th day of December, A.D., 2024.

I certify that the correct TIN/FEIN for Sangamon County is 37-6002039 Legal Status: Governmental

COUNTY CLERK

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County at my office in Springfield in said County, this day of December, A.D., 2024.

Chairman, Sangamon County Board

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman, Road and Bridge Committee

Sangamon County Board

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