

RESOLUTION NO. 3-1

**WHEREAS**, it is expected that developers will soon be seeking authorization from government authorities to construct and operate large-scale carbon dioxide pipelines and carbon dioxide sequestration facilities in Sangamon County; and

**WHEREAS**, large-scale carbon dioxide projects have never before been constructed and operated anywhere in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, past proposals for CO2 pipelines in Sangamon County indicate that pipelines for these projects will cross many roads and other improvements operated by Sangamon County and, given the nature of such pipelines, may cause previously unseen emergency health care needs for Sangamon County residents living near the pipeline, needs which Sangamon County and other units of local government located throughout Sangamon County will be called upon to address; and

**WHEREAS**, CO2 sequestration areas pose similar potential problems, in addition to potential problems concerning environmental contamination Sangamon County may be called upon to address; and

**WHEREAS**, Sangamon County has authority to impose reasonable requirements on certain aspects of these types of carbon dioxide projects that are protective of the interests of Sangamon County and its residents, but Sangamon County needs time to review this new technology and related construction means and methods and to obtain additional information regarding carbon dioxide pipelines and sequestration facilities generally so that Sangamon County can determine if imposing additional requirements upon these types of projects to protect people, property, and the environment in Sangamon County through the amendment of its ordinances is advisable.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the members of the Sangamon County Board on this   12   day of   March  , 2024, so that the above-mentioned review and analysis may be thoroughly and diligently performed and acted upon as necessary, that no permits or other grants of authority related to planning or constructing any portion of any carbon dioxide project will be issued by Sangamon County under its existing ordinances or other law prior to September 1, 2024..

Approved by the Zoning & Land Use Committee      February 15, 2024

 Chairman

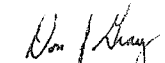
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Chairman, Sangamon County Board

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County Clerk

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Sangamon County Clerk