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Toe Ciello Sangamon County Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 13-1

WHEREAS, Section 1401 of Title 1 of Division B of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. No. 111-5 Stat. 115 2009 ("ARRA") authorizes state and local governments to issue Recovery Zone Facility Bonds; and

WHEREAS, Recovery Zone Facility Bonds may be used to finance certain "recovery zone property", as such terms are defined in ARRA; and

WHEREAS, the term "Recovery Zone" means: (1) any area designated by the issuer as having significant poverty, unemployment, rate of home foreclosures or general distress; (2) any area designated by the issuer as economically distressed by reason of the closure or realignment of a military installation pursuant to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, and (3) any area for which a designation as an empowerment zone or renewal community is in effect as of the effective date of ARRA, which effective date is February 17, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Recovery Zone Facility Bonds must be issued before January 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Sangamon County received a volume cap of \$2,790,000.00 of the bond capacity distributed to the State of Illinois from the federal government and no portion of the \$2,790,000.00 has yet been used; and

WHEREAS, Sangamon County may allocate the \$2,790,000.00 volume cap in any reasonable manner as the Sangamon County Board shall determine at its discretion for use for any eligible costs of recovery zone property; and

WHEREAS, the Sangamon County Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Sangamon County and the citizens of the State of Illinois to

Paul Palazzolo ANGAMON COUNTY AUDITOR reallocate and waive the \$2,790,000.00 volume cap to the Illinois Finance Authority for use for eligible costs of recovery zone property, to wit: the City of Springfield Baseball Complex;

WHEREAS, should the bond issue for the City of Springfield Baseball Complex not close by December 30, 2010, Sangamon County reserves the right to designate another recovery zone property project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Members of the Board of Sangamon County, Illinois, in session this 9th day of November, 2010, that Sangamon County, Illinois hereby reallocates and waives its Recovery Zone Property volume cap of \$2,790,000.00 to the Illinois Finance Authority for eligible development costs of the City of Springfield Baseball Complex; providing, that should the bond issue for said project not be closed by December 30, 2010, Sangamon County may designate a different project.

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