

RESOLUTION NO. 4-1

**WHEREAS**, developers are currently planning to, and are, or 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**, proposed carbon dioxide projects of this size have never before been constructed and operated, and certainly not in Sangamon County; and

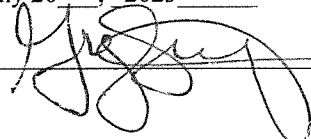
**WHEREAS**, these pipelines will cross many roads and other improvements operated by Sangamon County and, given the nature of such pipelines, may cause previously unseen emergency health care needs for Sangamon County residents living near the pipeline, needs which Sangamon County and other units of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

**WHEREAS**, these 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 the proposed plans and obtain additional information regarding carbon dioxide pipelines and sequestration facilities generally so that Sangamon County can determine if imposing such requirements upon these planned and proposed projects through the amendment of its ordinances is advisable.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the members of the Sangamon County Board on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023, 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 December 31, 2023.

Approved by the      Zoning & Land Use Committee      July 20     , 2023

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Chairman, Sangamon County Board

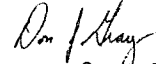
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County Clerk

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