No. 2019-11

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE ILLINOIS OIL AND

GAS INDUSTRY BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD.

WHEREAS, Franklin County, Illinois, (herein the "County"), by and through its elected County Board, has determined that it is in the County's and its constituents' best interest that the County take an expressed position in support of the Oil and Gas Industry (herein the "Industry") in Franklin County; and,

WHEREAS, The Industry provides revenue to the County through sales and real estate taxes, employment for many of its citizens, and patronage of it businesses; and,

WHEREAS, the County supports and encourages the development and growth of the Industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing recitals, the County hereby resolves that it supports the continuation and growth of the Industry in its development of oil and gas resources in Franklin County.

PASSED this 19TH day of MARCH 2019, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Franklin County Board members present at a regular meeting of said Board.

Stephen Leek, County Board Vice-Chairman