

**RESOLUTION DECLARING RECENT FIRE AT THE COUNTY HIGHWAY
DEPARTMENT AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Illinois Legislature enacted 55 ILCS 5/5-1022, which deals with the requirements of the competitive bidding for counties in the State of Illinois.

WHEREAS, the Illinois Legislature, has made an exception to the competitive bidding section of the counties code to allows for counties of less than 2,000,000, such as Franklin County, to forego the competitive bidding requirements in the case of an emergency as authorized by the county board;

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Highway Department has a building which they work out of located at 13034 Oddfellow Ln, Benton, IL 62812;

WHEREAS, On June 6, 2020 the Franklin County Highway Department building caught on fire, was destroyed, and requires rebuilt

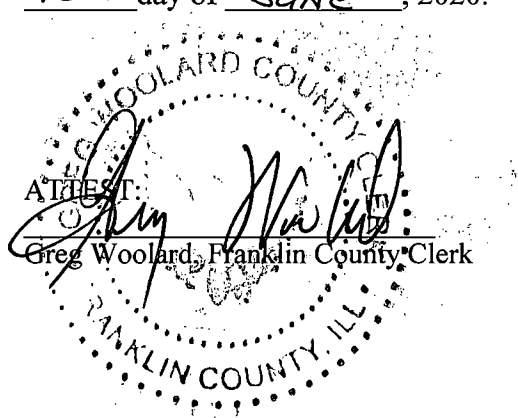
WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board has determined that because of the fire to the Highway Department building, and that the employees that work in that department are without the appropriate facilities to continue their work in a safe manner, that the county is operating under an emergency situation requiring the need to contract for the construction of a new Highway Department building in an expedited timeframe.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND DECREED, by the Franklin County Board as follows:

1. The Franklin County Board hereby declares an emergency situation exists with the Franklin County Highway Department building which recently burnt down which requires construction to be completed in an expedited timeframe.
2. That the Franklin County Board, because of the emergency, are authorizing the construction to proceed without bidding the contract pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/5-1022(a)(2).

PASSED AND APPROVED at the regular meeting of Franklin County Board, on this 16TH day of JUNE, 2020.


Randall Crocker, Chairman



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ABSENT	<u>1</u>