

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-20

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS
SUPPORTING LOCAL CONTROL OF ZONING AND LAND USE AFFAIRS**

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois is made up of very different communities and unique areas with specific sensitivities and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/5-14001, Franklin County has developed a plan for the general purpose of guiding and accomplishing a coordinated, adjusted and harmonious development of the Franklin County region in accordance with the present and future needs of the region and of the State, to best promote health, safety, morals, order, convenience, propriety, efficiency and economy in the process of development and the general welfare of said region; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County, like many Counties throughout the State of Illinois, has developed and refined ordinances and requirements to enhance investments and opportunities for employment with unique zoning criteria specific to each area; and

WHEREAS, the County Board is the best entity to support the needs, interests, and safety of its residents due to direct feedback and understanding of the County's needs, while State officials or industry leaders who do not reside in these counties may not be aware of the most relevant and current information; and

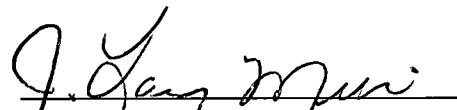
WHEREAS, SB1602, pending approval, would marginalize or disenfranchise citizens' right to develop or refine ordinances that may be constructed in that county; and

WHEREAS, SB1602 would relinquish local authority, and the determination of needs specific to an area, to others who do not reside in the community; and


NOW BE IT DECLARED, that the County Board of Franklin County is opposed to Senate Bill 1602, any trailer bill or any bill similar thereto and stands with our residents' right to make decisions in land-use planning for the legacy of their communities, areas and future generations.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 19TH DAY OF APRIL, 2021.

Ayes: 9
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 0


J. Larry Miller, Chairman
Franklin County Board, Illinois

ATTEST:


Greg Woodard
Franklin County Clerk, Illinois

