

RESOLUTION

RE: COURTHOUSE ELEVATORS

WHEREAS, the Courthouse elevators have malfunctioned recently and due to age, replacement parts are increasingly harder to find; and

WHEREAS, one courthouse elevator has trapped people inside and such a malfunction has placed people at risk; and

WHEREAS, the risk to staff has increased as elevators are used for prisoner transportation by both armed and unarmed security personnel and having them stuck inside an elevator for any length of time is an unacceptable level of risk; and

WHEREAS, the County Board, being aware not only of the need of repairs but of specific instances where persons were trapped inside of the elevator, has an obligation to act promptly to ensure public safety; and

WHEREAS, it is believed that the condition of the elevators is such that is an emergency to repair the same; and

WHEREAS, Kone, who repairs and services our elevators has been awarded a competitively bid contract by the City and County of Denver and is part of a government purchasing alliance so that we can benefit from that competitive bid to ensure the best price possible even though this is an emergency and an exception to the competitive bid statute.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the County Board now declares that the malfunctioning of the elevators is an emergency and that repairs must be initiated at once utilizing the competitively bid contract through Kone and U.S. Communities, a governmental purchasing alliance.

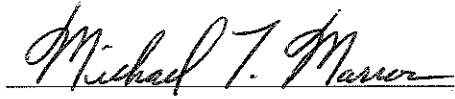
PRESENTED, APPROVED, AND RESOLVED by the Vermilion County Board,
Vermilion County, Illinois, at its August 26, 2015 Session

Dated this 26th day of August, 2015, A.D.

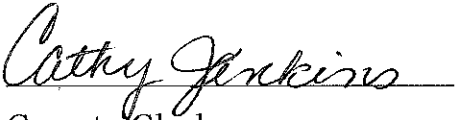
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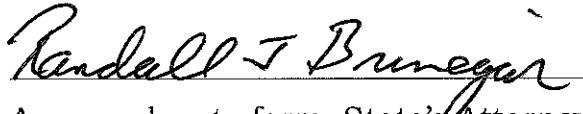
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County Board Chairman



County Clerk



Approved as to form: State's Attorney

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