RESOLUTION

RE: MIDDLE FORK ADVISORY COMMITTEE - AMENDED

WHEREAS, the County Board of Vermilion County has a strong interest in the management and preservation of the resources along the Middle Fork of the Vermilion River. In 1992 a corridor management program was established and an advisory committee proposed; and,

WHEREAS, it is unknown if the advisory committee has been formed or operational; and

WHEREAS, the County believes that in this current economy, and difficulties to come from a potentially slow economy due to the recent virus, the re-energizing of this committee and the possibility of improving a resource for tourism and the general benefit of the local citizens, is vital to the economy of Vermilion County; and,

WHEREAS, there are many important issues relating to the Middle Fork that need to be addressed to preserve its future that will directly impact Vermilion County. As such, we believe that a renewed effort is worthwhile to the County as well as the entire central Illinois region and support such an advisory committee; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Vermilion County Board we encourage the State of Illinois to follow through with the appointment of such an advisory committee, to include such representation that will enhance the value of the Middle Fork resources and assist in preserving a valuable economic resource for this region.

PRESENTED, APPROVED, and RESOLVED by the County Board of Vermilion County, Illinois, at their August 11, 2020, session.

DATED, this 11th day of August, 2020, A.D.	
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ATTEST: Cathy Gentino (UP) Clerk of the County Board	Resolution No. 20 - 0803

APPROVED BY Executive	e and Legislative Committee:
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