VILLAGE OF MAPLE PARK KANE AND DEKALB COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION 2018-01 Approved: February 6, 2018

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR WAYSIDE HORNS TO UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD FOR CROSSINGS AT COUNTY LINE ROAD, PLEASANT STREET AND LIBERTY STREET

WHEREAS, the safe operation of freight and passenger trains is vital not only to interstate commerce but also to the health and welfare of local communities, and the Village of Maple Park, Counties of DeKalb and Kane, Illinois, supports efforts to keep train operations safe in our village;

WHEREAS, the Village of Maple Park’s Infrastructure the Finance Committees has been discussing the possibility of installing a wayside horn system;

WHEREAS, metropolitan Chicago is the one of nation’s largest and most significant rail hubs, making rail safety an important consideration for many of the region’s municipalities and counties with rail lines within their boundaries;

WHEREAS, over 280 collisions have occurred at the Chicago metropolitan region’s highway-grade crossings between 2009-2014, resulting in 65 fatalities and 146 injuries;

WHEREAS, the public deserves the assurance that a thorough risk analysis has been completed, in regards to the installation of wayside horns;

THEN THEREFORE be it resolved, that the Village of Maple Park does hereby authorize the Village President submit an application for wayside horns to Union Pacific Railroad for the crossings at County Line Road, Pleasant Street and Liberty Street.

PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Maple Park, Kane and DeKalb Counties, Illinois at its regular Board meeting held on February 6, 2018.

Ayes: Dries, Goucher, Harris, Dalton, Higgins, Shaver

Nays: None

Absent: None
APPROVED by the Village President of the Village of Maple Park, Kane and DeKalb Counties, Illinois on February 6, 2018.

Kathleen Curtis, Village President

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Peerboom, Village Clerk
NOTE: THIS PLAN PROVIDES THE CIRCUIT DIAGRAM.