

CITY OF LE ROY
COUNTY OF McLEAN, STATE OF ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION NO. 23-03-04-10

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PROPOSITION TO EXPAND THE FUNDING BASE
OF THE CENTRAL ILLINOIS REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO INCLUDE
MCLEAN COUNTY AND THE CITY OF LE ROY, ILLINOIS**

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LE ROY THIS

20th Day of March, 2023

PRESENTED: March 20, 2023

PASSED: March 20, 2023

APPROVED: March 20, 2023

RECORDED: March 20, 2023

PUBLISHED: March 20, 2023
In Pamphlet Form

Voting "Aye" 7

Voting "Nay" 0

The undersigned being the duly qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of LeRoy does hereby certify that this document constitutes the publication in pamphlet form, in connection with and pursuant to Section 1-2-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code, of the above-captioned **resolution** and that such **resolution** was presented, passed, approved, recorded and published as above stated.

(SEAL)



Anita Corso
City Clerk of the City of
Le Roy, McLean County, Illinois

Dated: **March 20, 2023**

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WHEREAS, the City of Le Roy, an Illinois municipal corporation, situated in McLean County, ("**City**") is authorized by the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/1 et. seq.) and the municipal laws of the State of Illinois to enact and adopt certain legislation, including legislation to protect and promote the health and safety of the City and its citizens situated in the City and its corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, Central Illinois Regional Airport ("**CIRA**") is owned and operated by the Bloomington-Normal Airport Authority. The Bloomington-Normal Airport Authority ("**Airport Authority**") was created in 1964 under the Illinois Airport Authorities Act; and the Airport Authority operates as an independent municipality with a seven member Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, currently only property owners who own property within the corporate limits of the City of Bloomington ("**Bloomington**") and the Town of Normal ("**Normal**") are charged an additional portion on their property tax bill to help raise revenue to support operations at CIRA; and

WHEREAS, in recent months, the Airport Authority has been looking into various ways to increase its revenue and otherwise allocate certain operating expenses to a broader population, including but not limited to expanding its tax base to include all residents of McLean County; and

WHEREAS, many of the patrons who use the services of CIRA reside outside of McLean County; and yet the Airport Authority wants to impose the increased cost of operating CIRA on all residents of McLean County in an effort to increase revenue by a means other than increasing the Passenger Facilities Charge currently charged to riders on commercial aviation flights operating through CIRA; and

WHEREAS, in order for the Airport Authority to expand its tax base to include all residents owning property situated in McLean County, the Illinois legislature and the Governor of the State of Illinois would have to endorse and sign a bill allowing for the expansion of the Airport Authority's tax base to include all property owners in McLean County; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council of the City have given consideration to the proposition of the Airport Authority to expand its tax base through requests to State legislators to support the passage of legislation to expand the tax base of the Airport Authority; thereby resulting in an increase in the amount of property taxes assessed on properties located in McLean County and outside of the corporate limits of Bloomington and Normal; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authority of the City believes it is contrary to the interests of its constituents for legislators in the State of Illinois and the Governor of Illinois to allow the Airport Authority to expand its tax base to include properties located outside of the corporate limits of Bloomington and Normal. Therefore, by virtue of the passage of this Resolution the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Le Roy hereby advises all legislators in the State of Illinois and Governor Pritzker of its opposition to the expansion of the tax base for the Airport Authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Le Roy, McLean County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: That the preambles hereto are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth at this point.

Section 2: That the City by and through its Mayor and City Council of the City of Le Roy adopts this Resolution for the purpose of apprising all legislators in the State of Illinois and Governor Pritzker of its opposition to the adoption of any legislation that would allow the expansion of the tax base of the Airport Authority to include any real property outside of the corporate limits of Bloomington and Normal, Illinois.

Section 3: That the City by and through its Mayor and City Council of the City of Le Roy adopts this Resolution for the further purpose of expressing its opposition to any legislation that increases the property tax owed by property owners residing in McLean County and outside of the corporate limits of Bloomington and Normal for the purpose of providing additional revenue for CIRA.

Section 4: That the City by and through its Mayor and City Council of the City of Le Roy adopts this Resolution for the further purpose of encouraging its constituents to contact their local State representatives to express their opposition to the passage of any legislation in the State of Illinois to expand the tax base of the Airport Authority beyond the authority granted to the Airport Authority by the Illinois Airport Authorities Act.

Section 5: That this Resolution shall be effective upon its passage and signing.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Le Roy, Illinois, upon the motion made by Kyle Merkle and seconded by Matt Steffen by roll call vote on the 20th day of March, 2023 as follows

Aldermen elected 8

Aldermen Present 7

Voting Aye:

Dawn Hanafin, Justin Morfey, Kyle Merkle, Ron Legner, Sarah Welte, Kelly Lay, Matt Steffen.

Voting Nay:

None

Absent: Patti Welander

Abstain:

None

Other:

None

And deposited and filed in the office of the City Clerk in said municipality on the 20th day of March, 2023.



Anita Corso, City Clerk of the
City of Le Roy
Mc Lean County, Illinois

APPROVED BY the Mayor of the City of Le Roy, Illinois, this 20th day of March, 2023.



Steven M. Dean, Mayor of the City of Le Roy,
Mc Lean County, Illinois

ATTEST: (SEAL)



Anita Corso, City Clerk of the City of Le Roy
Mc Lean County, Illinois



CERTIFICATE

I, Anita Corso, certify that I am the duly appointed and acting municipal clerk of the City of Le Roy, of McLean County, Illinois.

I further certify that on **March 20, 2023** the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved **RESOLUTION NO. 23-03-04-10**

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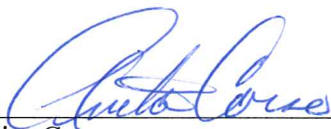
Which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of **RESOLUTION NO. 23-03-04-10**, including the Resolution and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Resolution was posted at the municipal building, commencing on **March 20, 2023** and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Resolution were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

Dated at Le Roy, Illinois this 20th day of March, 2023.

(SEAL)





Anita Corso
City Clerk of the City of
Le Roy, McLean County, Illinois

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS:
COUNTY OF MCLEAN)

I, Anita Corso, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Le Roy, McLean County, Illinois, and as such City Clerk that I am the keeper of the records and files of the Mayor and the City Council of said City.

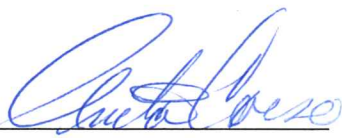
I do further certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of a resolution entitled:

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I do further certify said resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Le Roy at a regular meeting on the 20th day of March, 2023, and prior to the making of this certificate the said resolution was on file with the permanent records of said City where it now appears and remains as a permanent record of said resolution in the record books.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2023.





Anita Corso, City Clerk of the
City of Le Roy,
McLean County, Illinois