

RESOLUTION NO. 15-07

A RESOLUTION FOR STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR THE KANKAKEE RIVER VALLEY TRI-COUNTY WATER COLLABORATIVE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois and the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/1 et seq. (2011), provide for the execution of agreements and implementation of cooperative ventures between public agencies within the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, various local governments located in southern Will County, Grundy County and Kankakee County, known as the Kankakee River Valley Tri-County Water Collaborative Infrastructure Project, desire to share resources and save money for the taxpayers of each entity by continuing to collaborate to explore new, alternate and additional water supplies for their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Coal City hereby recognizes the need for area communities to collaborate to provide a safe, affordable and reliable water supply, provide water supply workforce training, provide emergency water supply sharing, provide planning and security, coordinate advocacy with regulatory agencies and the state and federal government, share resources, knowledge and training, share professional asset management, provide skilled jobs, assist in the I-55 Corridor development and address public safety concerns, and states that it will continue to collaborate with surrounding local governments participating in the Kankakee River Valley Tri-County Water Collaborative Infrastructure Project to share and develop reliable and safe regional water for all participating local governments based on their individual needs; and

WHEREAS, the collaboration is not an existing or proposed unit of government, nor meant to expand the borders or authority of the Godley Public Water District; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Coal City has determined that it will serve and be in the best interest of the Village to approve a resolution confirming the Village's commitment to such collaboration;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Coal City, Grundy and Will Counties, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals Incorporated. The above recitals are incorporated herein in this Section 1 as though fully set forth.

Section 2. Statement of Support. The Village of Coal City hereby supports the continuation of the Kankakee River Valley Tri-County Water Collaborative Infrastructure

Project, and will continue to work with other units of local government to move the project forward.

Section 3. Severability and Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances, Resolutions and Motions. If any section, paragraph, clause or provisions of this Resolution shall be invalid, said invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution. All ordinances, resolutions or adopted motions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

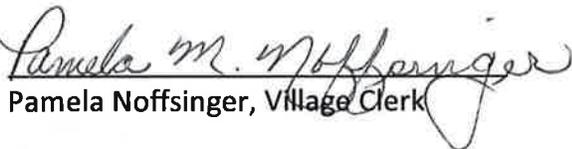
ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Coal City, Grundy and Will Counties, Illinois, on May 26th, 2015 by the following roll call vote:

APPROVED:



Terry Halliday, Mayor

ATTEST:



Pamela Noffsinger, Village Clerk