

RESOLUTION NO. 23-09

**SUPPORTING THE FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION REVISION REQUEST OF A PORTION OF REED ROAD BETWEEN S. BROADWAY AND S. GORMAN ROAD**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Coal City regularly adopts and revises its Comprehensive Plan regarding the utilization of land within its boundaries acknowledging the existence of a tax increment finance (TIF) district along Reed Road extending westward from S. Broadway; and

**WHEREAS**, the current Strategic Economic Development Strategy (SEDS) previously adopted by Grundy County identifies Reed Road as being the planned major collector delivering the east-west flow of traffic between I-55 and State Route 47; and

**WHEREAS**, this portion of roadway shall experience increased traffic volume with the planned development of hundreds of industrial acreage included within the village's existing TIF district; and

**WHEREAS**, the reclassification of this portion of roadway shall allow the provision of an integrated network of continuous routes, eliminating existing stub ends, which are collectors maintained by Grundy County; and

**WHEREAS**, this portion of roadway currently serves and shall increase in volume the intra-county travel corridor linking farther and larger Morris with other municipalities located to the southeast to include Braceville, Braidwood, Coal City, Diamond, and Gardner; and

**WHEREAS**, this portion of roadway is spaced at a reasonable interval from two other parallel collectors within Grundy County, i.e. State Route 113, and Pine Bluff Road to collect traffic from local roads and bring all developed areas within a reasonable distance of a collector; and

**WHEREAS**, cooperation has existed between the current two current custodians – Maine Township and the Village of Coal City, for this portion of roadway resulting in a full survey of the roadway section to be completed in addition to significant improvements to Reed Road located between Carbon Hill Road and S. Broadway.

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

**Section 1. Recitals.** That the foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth in this Section 1.

**Section 2. Reclassification.** The three miles of Reed Road that exists between the western terminus at S. Gorman Road and the eastern terminus at S. Broadway should receive a functional classification revision to become a major collector and be added to the IDOT Roadway Functional Classification Atlas.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

**SO RESOLVED** this 11 day of July, 2023, at Coal City, Grundy and Will Counties, Illinois.


AYES: 5

ABSENT: 1

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

**VILLAGE OF COAL CITY**

  
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David A. Spesia, Mayor

Attest

  
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Alexis Stone, Village Clerk