

RESOLUTION

2020-407

THIS RESOLUTION is made and adopted by the CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN, LOGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, at a regular meeting held in the City Council Chambers in said City on the 18th day of February, 2020, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN, ILLINOIS understands that within the City of Lincoln there exists a County building known as the Logan County Courthouse; and

WHEREAS, the CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN, ILLINOIS believes this building has served the citizens of Lincoln admirably since its inception in 1905, and currently ranks as a historical landmark within the City; and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF LINCOLN understands that significant remodeling work needs to be done to the dome amongst other improvements, and further notes that the original plaster has been falling into the third floor courtroom; and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF LINCOLN understands that County Board of Logan County has initiated a referendum that would be put to vote on March 17, 2020 with the idea that there would be a nominal increase to the sales tax (0.5%) in order to generate funds; and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF LINCOLN understands that this would generate approximately \$900,000.00 in revenue per year, the funds can only be used to improve the Courthouse, and has a 20 year sunset clause; and

WHEREAS, the CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN, ILLINOIS believes it is in the best interests of the citizens of Lincoln that this referendum passes in order to ensure the Courthouse can exist for decades to come, and in furtherance of this the City Council will issue a letter of support for this referendum;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN, as follows:

1. That the recitals outlined above are incorporated herein as if appearing herein verbatim.

2. That the City Council of Lincoln will issue a letter of support for the referendum in hopes it passes thereby benefiting the citizenry by way of improvements and use of the Courthouse.

3. That this Resolution is effective immediately upon passage of the same.

The vote on the adoption of his Resolution was as follows:

Alderman Parrott	<u>AYE</u>	Alderman Keller	<u>AYE</u>
Alderwoman Horn	<u>AYE</u>	Alderman Welch	<u>AYE</u>
Alderman Hoinacki	<u>AYE</u>	Alderman Bateman	<u>ABSENT</u>
Alderman Downs	<u>AYE</u>	Alderman Leith	<u>AYE</u>

Ayes: 7- Ald. Parrott, Ald. Horn, Ald. Hoinacki, Ald. Downs, Ald. Keller, Ald. Welch
Ald. Leith

Nays: 0

Absent: 1- Ald. Bateman

Abstain: 0

Passed and approved this 18th day of February, 2020

CITY OF LINCOLN,

BY: 

Seth Goodman, Mayor
City of Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois

ATTEST:  (SEAL)

City Clerk, City of Lincoln,
Logan County, Illinois