

RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE TERMINATION OF A CONTRACT WITH JOSEPH E. MEYER TO ACT AS THE COUNTY OF VERMILION'S AGENT IN THE OPERATION OF A DELINQUENT TAX PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the County of Vermilion ("the County") operates a delinquent tax program pursuant to section 21-90 of the Illinois Property Tax Code, 35 ILCS 200/1-1 *et. seq.* ("Tax Trustee Program"); and

WHEREAS, on or around July 9, 1991, the County entered into a contract with Joseph E. Meyer, which was most recently amended on February 14, 2006 ("Meyer Agreement"), to operate the County's Tax Trustee Program; and

WHEREAS, in Public Act 103-055, the Illinois Legislature recently removed time limits and other procedural barriers, which the County Board believes will make it easier for the County to operate its own Tax Trustee Program; and

WHEREAS, the County Board has considered new approaches for operating the County's Tax Trustee Program that are designed to guide tax delinquent parcels to productive use, ensure properties are well-maintained, and retain the interest collected by late redemptions to fund the County's effort; and

WHEREAS, the County Board finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens and taxing bodies within the County to operate the Tax Trustee Program out of the Office of the County Treasurer, with assistance from the County's non-profit economic development partner, Vermilion Advantage, as directed by the County Board; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of the County of Vermilion, Illinois, that the Vermilion County Board Chairman is hereby authorized and directed to terminate the Meyer Agreement, as provided in Section VI of the Meyer Agreement. The termination shall be effective One Hundred and Twenty (120) days after the Chairman sends the required termination notice to Joseph E. Meyer under Section VI of the Meyer Agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to administer the County's Tax Trustee program with assistance from Vermilion Advantage, a non-profit economic development organization serving Vermilion County.

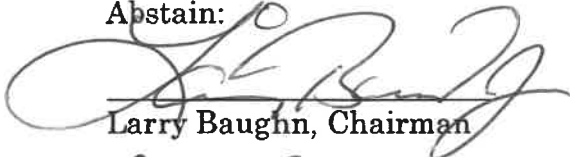
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that from time to time, the County Treasurer may seek County Board approval of addition agreement with Vermilion Advantage and other contractors and vendors to provide services necessary for the County Treasurer to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the Tax Trustee Program.

The above Resolution is hereby approved and adopted by the County Board of the County of Vermilion this 9 day of July, 2024.

Ayes: 21

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0



Larry Baughn, Chairman

Cathy Jenkins (w)
Attest: County Clerk
Resolution # 24-0703

APPROVED BY FINANCE/PERSONNEL 07/08/2024:

Steve Miller Y N A
Chairman

Jerry Hawker Y N A

Craig Golden Y N A

Becky Stark Y N A

Kevin Bodine Y N A

Lon Henderson Y N A

Todd Johnson Y N A

Jim McMahon Y N A

Greg Shepard Y N A