

RESOLUTION 2010-027

A RESOLUTION URGING METRA TO ENHANCE SERVICE ON
THE NORTH CENTRAL SERVICE LINE

Whereas, the Village of Vernon Hills has identified North Central Service Enhancements in its list of priority transportation projects; and

Whereas, improvements to the current schedule of the North Central Service including additional reverse commute, suburb-to-suburb, and express train options would be beneficial to residents and employers in the North Central Service corridor and beyond; and

Whereas, current freight service agreements and infrastructure capacity place limitations on the quality and quantity of commuter service on the line; and

Whereas, improved O'Hare service would reduce congestion; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

That the Village of Vernon Hills urges Metra to study further enhancements to the North Central Service (NCS) line to address the current lack of additional reverse commute, suburb-to-suburb, and express train options; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village of Vernon Hills encourages Metra to work with local municipalities and businesses in the North Central Service corridor directly and through the Northwest Municipal Conference and the Transportation Management Authority (TMA) of Lake-Cook to address specific needs in the corridor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village of Vernon Hills encourages dialogue with the Canadian National (CN) Railroad to find a solution beneficial to both commuter and freight rail operations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to all appropriate local governments and regional agencies.

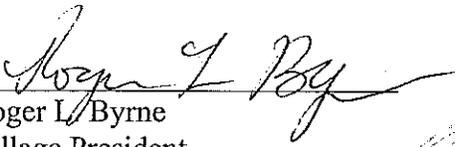
Dated this 2nd day of March 2010.

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 5-Schwartz, Hebda, Koch, Marquardt, Schultz

NAYS: 0-None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1-Williams

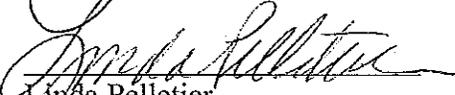


Roger L. Byrne
Village President

PASSED: 3/02/2010

APPROVED: 3/02/2010

ATTEST:



Linda Pelletier
Village Clerk

