

RESOLUTION 19 -13

Resolution Supporting the Re-Alignment of Region 2 (East Central) Economic Development Region and the Addition of Douglas County into LWIA 17.

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has determined that the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) planning regions should align with existing Economic Development Regions; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with WIOA Section 106(a)(2), a single local area of a Local Workforce Investment Area (LWIA) may not be split across two Economic Development Regions; and

WHEREAS, local areas must be contiguous to be an Economic Development Region and effectively align economic and workforce development activities and resources (20 CFR 679.210); and

WHEREAS, Douglas County is both in LWIA 23 and Region 2 (east Central) Economic Development Region, and the other thirteen (13) of the fourteen (14) counties in LWIA 23 are in Region 7 (Southeastern) Economic Development Region; and

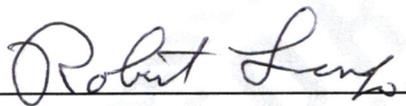
WHEREAS, both a representative of the Illinois Department of Economic Opportunity and representatives of the Douglas County Board are in support of moving Douglas County from LWIA 23 into LWIA 17; and

WHEREAS, the movement of Douglas County into LWIA 17 will satisfy a monitoring finding by the U.S. Department of Labor that directs the State of Illinois to identify a regional planning structure that does not result in a single local planning area being split between two regions; and

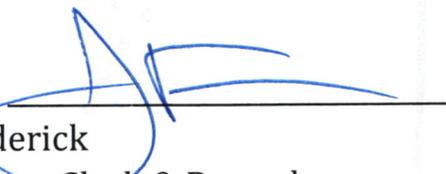
WHEREAS, the County Board directs the Champaign County Clerk to deliver a copy of this resolution to John Barr, Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, 100 West Randolph, Suite 3-400, Chicago IL 60601.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the County Board of Ford County hereby authorizes the County Board Chair, in her/his capacity as a member of the Chief Elected Officers for LWIA 17, to support the re-alignment of Region 2 (East Central) Economic Development Region and the addition of Douglas County into LWIA 17.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND RECORDED this 10th day of December A.D. 2018.



Chairman of the Ford County Board

ATTEST: 

Amy Frederick
Ford County Clerk & Recorder

