

ORDINANCE NO. 26- 33

COUNTY OF FORD

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING BOUNDARY MODIFICATIONS TO THE AREA
KNOWN AS THE BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL ENTERPRISE ZONE**

AMENDMENT 6

- BLOOMINGTON PARCEL ADDITIONS-

WHEREAS, The City of Bloomington, the Town of Normal, the County of McLean, the City of Gibson City, and the County of Ford, entered into an agreement on November 9, 2015, and adopted ordinances and resolutions establishing an Enterprise Zone including incorporated portions of the City of Bloomington, the Town of Normal, and the City of Gibson City and unincorporated portions of the County of McLean and the County of Ford; and,

WHEREAS, the Bloomington-Normal Enterprise Zone was certified by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity effective January 1, 2017; and,

WHEREAS, there is a need to modify the boundary of the Bloomington-Normal Enterprise Zone to include the area as described in Exhibits A and B; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed area to be added is directly adjacent or contiguous via defined connecting strips to the existing Bloomington Normal Enterprise Zone boundaries; and,

WHEREAS, there is adequate available acreage in the Bloomington-Normal Enterprise Zone to accommodate the expanded boundary; and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing regarding such amendments has been held as provided by law on April 30, 2026; and,

WHEREAS, this Ordinance and the related Amendment to the Bloomington-Normal Enterprise Zone Intergovernmental Agreement found in Exhibit C shall be in effect from and after their passage, approval and recording according to law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY BOARD CHAIR AND THE COUNTY BOARD OF FORD COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

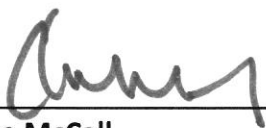
SECTION 1. The County of Ford hereby approves and concurs with the boundary modifications of the Bloomington-Normal Enterprise Zone to include those areas as described in Exhibits A and B, also referred to as Amendment 6 to the Zone.

SECTION 2. That the Chair of the Ford County Board is authorized to execute the Amendment to the Enterprise Zone Intergovernmental Agreement between the Town of Normal, the City of Bloomington, the City of Gibson City, the County of McLean, and the County of Ford (the "Enterprise Zone Intergovernmental Agreement") attached as Exhibit C.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the adoption thereof, subject to approval by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

SECTION 4. That the County Clerk is hereby directed and authorized to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form as required by law and forward one original and two certified copies of this Ordinance to the Bloomington Normal Enterprise Zone Administrator for inclusion in the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity's Application to Add/Delete Territory- Option 2 for its approval and to file a certified copy of this Ordinance.

ADOPTED this 6 day of June 2026.



Chase McCall

Chairman, Ford County Board

ATTEST:



~~Kelsie Vaughn~~

Mary Niemann
Ford County Clerk & Recorder

Chief Deputy