

**RESOLUTION
REQUEST OF GRUNDY COUNTY REVISE
“RESTORE ILLINOIS HEALTH REGIONS” MAP**

WHEREAS, Grundy County, a body politic and corporate (The County) has been in continuous existence since 1841 and now has a population just in excess of 50,000 residents, and

WHEREAS, The County has a legally constituted Health Department and Emergency Management Agency, with adequate resources and personnel, and

WHEREAS, the governing and health related units have publicly recognized and deployed resources in pursuance of cooperation with prior State Emergency Declarations in recognition of the current Pandemic relative to The COVID19 virus, and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Illinois has promulgated a program titled “Restore Illinois”, and as part thereof published a map with the title “Restore Illinois Health Regions”, which designates The County as part of the Northeast Health Region which includes all or parts of nine counties in northeast Illinois, and

WHEREAS, the occurrence of the Pandemic infection in Grundy County residents at the time of this resolutions passage approximates a total of 60 persons with one fatality, and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid history of the emergency matters relative to the current Pandemic demonstrate no reasonable relationship to few numbers of stricken residents in The County as compared with the other counties included in the Northeast Health Region, and

WHEREAS, the restrictions of the misplacement of The County in the Northeast Health Region will unjustly cause severe economic injury to the families, residents and businesses without a reasonable basis for the declaration.

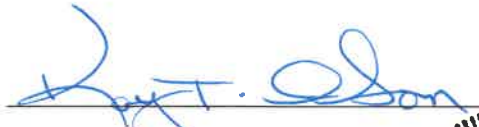
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That a certified copy of this Resolution be forthwith delivered to the Governor of Illinois and the Director of Illinois Department Health.
2. That as soon as practicable the Governor of Illinois with the consultation of the Illinois Department of Health amend the Restore Illinois Map placing Grundy County into the North-Central Health Region.

PASSED and adopted by the County Board of Grundy County, Illinois this 12th
day of May, 2020.


Chris Balkema, County Board Chairman

ATTEST:



Kay Olson, County Clerk

