

RESOLUTION CONCERNING ILLINOIS & MICHIGAN CANAL NATIONAL  
HERITAGE CORRIDOR AND CANAL CORRIDOR ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, this [City/Village] has received a request from Canal Corridor Association ("CCA") to join in the process of developing a management plan for the Illinois & Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor (the "Corridor"); and

WHEREAS, this [City/Village] lies within the boundaries of the Corridor and the Illinois & Michigan Canal is a significant part of our history and an amenity to our community, providing recreational, scenic and historical aspects to the lives of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Congress has mandated that CCA function as the management agency for the Corridor and develop and submit to the Secretary of the Interior for approval a management plan for the Corridor (the "Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Plan is required to consider State and local plans and involve residents, local governments and public agencies and private organizations in the Corridor, and to present recommendations for the Corridor's conservation, funding, management and development; and

WHEREAS, the best interests of this [City/Village] will be served by making sure that it participates in the development of the Plan and works with CCA and the other public and private participants in the effort for the mutual benefit of all in the Corridor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this [City/Village] shall participate in the development of the Plan and work with CCA and the other public and private participants in support of the process and the Plan's development and approval.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the [Mayor/President] is authorized to appoint a representative of this [City/Village] to participate in such efforts.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is hereby appropriated to be contributed to CCA towards the required dollar for dollar matching funds which CCA must raise in order to access the funding which Congress has authorized to be available for development of the Plan.