

RESOLUTION NO. 6-98


A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE OF AN  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT REGARDING THE INTERURBAN BIKE TRAIL

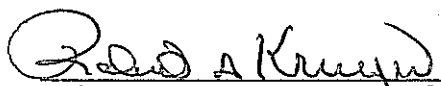
WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 20 ILCS 220/1 et seq., authorizes the State of Illinois, acting by and through the Department of Natural Resources, the Village of Chatham, and the Springfield Park District to enter into an agreement which is beneficial to the citizens of the Village of Chatham.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois as follows:

Section 1: That the President is authorized to sign said agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

Section 2: This Resolution is effective upon passage and approval.

  
Linda L. Koester, President  
Village of Chatham

ATTEST:   
Robert A. Krueger, Clerk

YEAS: 5

PASSED: 1-27-98

NAYS: 0

APPROVED: 1-27-98

absent, oblinger

## Intergovernmental Agreement

### Regarding the Interurban Bike Trail

This agreement, entered into this 27 day of January 1998, by and between the State of Illinois, acting by and through the Department of Natural Resources (Department), the Village of Chatham (Village) and the Springfield Park District (District), bodies Corporate and Politic of the State of Illinois.

**WHEREAS**, Central Illinois Light Company (CILCO) wishes to convey its interests, excepting an easement for utility purposes, in the former Illinois Terminal Railroad corridor between the Village and the City of Springfield to the Department for public trail use.

**WHEREAS**, the Village and District intend to develop and operate a bike trail on the former railroad corridor jointly with utility use by CILCO, its successors and assigns, such utility use being compatible with the recreational and transportation objectives of the bike trail.

**WHEREAS**, the Department, Village and District wish that the Village and District own and operate the bike trail within their respective areas of interest and corporate jurisdictions.

**WHEREAS**, Article 7, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois and the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 20 ILCS 220/1 et seq., authorize the Department, Village and District to enter intergovernmental cooperative agreements;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual agreements and covenants set forth in this agreement and to carry out the public purpose described herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Department will seek legislative authorization to transfer the corridor to the Village and District and, once authorized, will convey title to the Village and District.
2. In the interim, after the Department receives title from CILCO, the Department authorizes the Village and District to utilize the corridor for public trail purposes.
3. Once authorized to take possession of the corridor, the Village and District will manage the corridor until title to it is conveyed to them.
4. The Village and District will record their respective deeds when they are received from the Department.
5. This agreement contains no commitment of State funds and will be terminated upon the conveyance of title by the Department to the Village and District

Exhibit "A"

**IN WITNESS HEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this agreement on the date and year first above written.

**VILLAGE OF CHATHAM**



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Linda Koester  
President

**SPRINGFIELD PARK DISTRICT**

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Leslie A. Sgro, President  
Board of Trustees

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

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Brent Manning, Director