

RESOLUTION 2011-158

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF
A LICENSE AGREEMENT FOR ACCESS TO GRADE CROSSING DATA BETWEEN ELGIN,
JOLIET & EASTERN (EJ&E) RAILWAY COMPANY
AND THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS

Whereas, at public hearings and meetings held during 2008 in connection with the Surface Transportation Board's (STB) review of Canadian National's (CN) proposal to acquire the major part of EJ&E Railway Company, a number of emergency response agencies expressed concern about the potential impact of the of the acquisition on their ability to dispatch and route personnel in response to emergencies; and

Whereas, for signalized crossings on the EJ&E line, the CN developed a web-based, password-controlled application that could be used by emergency responders to obtain real time information showing the current status of railroad/street crossings.

Whereas, the system software had been re-designed to be server-based rather than web-based, which posed challenges to its overall usefulness.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

That the Village Manager is authorized to execute a License Agreement for Access to Grade Crossing Data between the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern (EJ&E) Railway Company and the Village of Vernon Hills, pending Village Attorney's approval.

Dated this 15th day of November 2011

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 5 – Koch, Marquardt, Williams, Schultz, Schwartz,

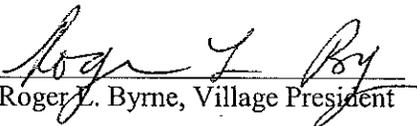
NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1 - Hebda

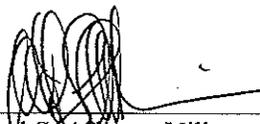
PASSED: 11/15/2011

APPROVED: 11/15/2011

ATTEST: 11/16/2011


Roger L. Byrne, Village President




Michael S. Allison, Village Clerk