

RESOLUTION NO.

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**A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION OF THE LOCATION OF A FIRING RANGE AND/OR IMPOUND LOT AT THE DUPAGE COUNTY WASTE WATER TREATMENT FACILITY AND/OR THE GREENE VALLEY FOREST PRESERVE**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Woodridge corporate limits include and/or border the location of a proposed firing range and impound lot; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens in and around the Village of Woodridge were forced to endure the offensive use of the Greene Valley Forest Preserve for the operation of a landfill for decades until its ultimate closure in 1995; and

**WHEREAS**, DuPage County is now threatening these very same citizens with the noise pollution, increased traffic, and unsightliness that would be generated from a firing range and impound lot; and

**WHEREAS**, DuPage County proposes locating these inappropriate uses within and adjacent to the Greene Valley Forest Preserve; and

**WHEREAS**, the Downstate Forest Preserve Act of 1915 defines the purpose of Forest Preserve districts as being, "...to acquire... and hold lands... for the purpose of protecting and preserving the flora, fauna and scenic beauties... for the purpose of the education, pleasure and recreation of the public."; and

**WHEREAS**, the location of a firing range and/or impound lot within and adjacent to the Greene Valley Forest Preserve directly conflicts with the purpose of the Forest Preserve District and places an undue burden on DuPage County citizens residing near this location.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WOODRIDGE, DU PAGE, WILL AND COOK COUNTIES, ILLINOIS**, a home rule municipality in the exercise of its home rule powers, as follows:

**SECTION ONE:** *That the Village of Woodridge is opposed to the location of a firing range and/or an impound lot at or near the DuPage County Waste Water Treatment Plant and/or the Greene Valley Forest Preserve.*

**SECTION TWO:** *That the Village is hereby directed to immediately forward certified copies of this resolution to Robert Schillerstrom, Chairman of the DuPage County Board and Dewey Pierotti, Jr., President of the DuPage County Forest Preserve District.*

**SECTION THREE:** *That concerned citizens are encouraged to contact representatives of DuPage County and the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County to strongly oppose the proposals to build a firing range and impound lot adjacent to or within the Greene Valley Forest Preserve.*

**SECTION THREE:** *Any policy or resolution of the Village that conflicts with the provisions of this resolution shall be and is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.*