

RESOLUTION 13-86 November 25, 2013

**EXPRESSING SINCERE APPRECIATION TO
JOEL MAURER FOR TWENTY-EIGHT
YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF
DEKALB.**



WHEREAS, Joel Maurer coordinated the design and rebuilding of streets in the Tilton Park, Kelly Addition, and Greek Row areas; as well as the coordination of the design and right-of-way acquisition for the upgrade of Annie Glidden Road south of Route 38 with streetscape features;

WHEREAS, Joel Maurer improved drainage for neighborhoods along Taylor Street and South First Street with large pipe upgrades and a storm water retention lake now contained in River Heights golf course;

WHEREAS, Joel Maurer implemented a railroad quiet zone downtown with design of less intrusive wayside horns;

WHEREAS, Joel Maurer coordinated the buyout of 15 flood-prone homes utilizing grant funds to a great degree;

WHEREAS, Joel Maurer helped guide development of commercial projects and all new subdivisions over the last 28 years;

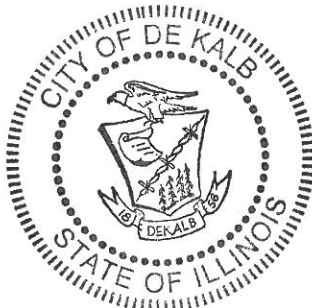
WHEREAS, Joel Maurer coordinated the design and construction of the replacement of three obsolete bridges over the past 10 years;

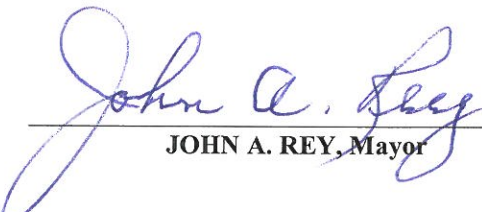
WHEREAS, Joel Maurer guided regional highway and transit planning with partner agencies as the DSATS Director;

WHEREAS, Joel Maurer added several miles of bike path or sidewalks to integrate a better connected bike route system along Annie Glidden Road, Dresser Road, Bethany Road, and Fairview Drive;

WHEREAS, Joel Maurer assisted with the success of downtown streetscape upgrades.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, that sincere appreciation is extended to Joel Maurer for the twenty-eight years of loyal and dedicated engineering service to the residents of the community, and City Council and City Staff commend and congratulate him on this, the occasion of his retirement.





JOHN A. REY, Mayor