

**RESOLUTION No. 082504**  
**OPPOSE TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATION INTO COUNTY GOVERNMENT**  
**McHenry TOWNSHIP McHenry, County, Illinois.**

Whereas **SB 2504, SB 2217** and **HB 2515**, introduced by the 113<sup>th</sup> Illinois General Assembly in March 2025 is asking for the consolidation of township government.

**WHEREAS** The electors of the Township of MCHENRY in the County of MCHENRY is opposed to these initiatives and recognizes that Townships in Illinois provide many services outside of the three statutory obligations of road and bridge maintenance, property assessment and general assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, The Electors of Township of MCHENRY recognize the following:  
The legislation does not consider that over 72,000 miles of roads are maintained by Township road districts in Illinois and approximately 12,000 bridges; and

That current state law exists that allows a township to consolidate if the initiative is petitioned and with voter approval; and

Past attempts like those provided for in this legislation have failed in Illinois; and

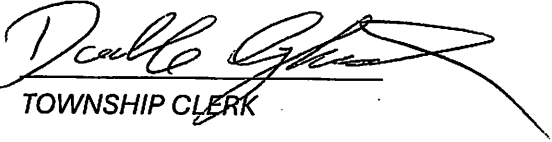
The research has proven that such attempts result in increased costs overall for local government; and

Township Government has the lowest debt and expense per capita in local government and taxpayers; and

**WHEREAS** the Township of MCHENRY in the County of MCHENRY will only support any statewide effort of township consolidation if a valid cost benefit impact analysis is completed and proof that the level of services provided will remain.

This would eliminate many community-based services that are important to the public.

PASSED THIS 8TH day of APRIL, 2025 by the Electors duly assembled at the MCHENRY Township Town Meeting, MCHENRY County, Illinois.

  
TOWNSHIP CLERK

