RESOLUTION #2022-06

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ELIMINATION OF A GRADE CROSSING; REPEALING ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, it is within the authority of Huntington County to voluntarily eliminate grade crossings within the County road system; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined reasonably necessary in the interest of public safety to eliminate highway grade crossing, Old Fort Wayne Road – DOT #478264T, RR Milepost D-167.14; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the enhancement of public safety resulting from such elimination of the grade crossing will outweigh any inconvenience to the reasonable passage of public traffic, specifically including without limitation emergency vehicle traffic, caused by rerouting such traffic; and

WHEREAS, the closing of the crossing Old Fort Wayne Road – DOT #478264T, RR Milepost D-167.14

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Huntington County, and it is hereby resolved by authority of the same, as follows:

Section1. The County hereby directs the elimination of the highway grade Crossing, Old Fort Wayne Road – DOT #478264T, RR Milepost D-167.14.

Section 2. A copy of this resolution shall be served on Norfolk Southern Corporation.

Section 3. Norfolk Southern Corporation shall at its expense physically remove the crossing from the tracks and beyond the ends of the crossties on each side and erect barricades, to be maintained by the County thereafter, and the County may remove the remaining approaches to the crossing at its discretion.

Section 4. Upon receipt of a signed resolution, Norfolk Southern Corporation will issue an incentive payment of \$50,000.00 make payable to Huntington County.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

SO RESOLVED, this 1st day of August 2022. County of Huntington

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