

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF FULTON )

FULTON COUNTY BOARD

SESSION, A.D. AUGUST 14th, 2012

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the state of Illinois has adopted a capital bill and has proposed to fund the capital program through the issuance of bonds secured in part by revenues to be derived from video gaming, and;

**WHEREAS**, a comprehensive capital bill to build and repair transportation infrastructure has not been implemented in Illinois since 1999, and;

**WHEREAS**, the need to invest in our public infrastructure, area roads, bridges, transit, schools and health care facilities is critical to the future growth of our economy and to the creation of jobs and the support of area businesses, and;

**WHEREAS**, the national and local economy continue to pose challenges to Fulton County residents and business, and unemployment in the region remains significantly elevated, and;


**WHEREAS**, the State of Illinois Video Gaming Act (230 ILCS 40/1 et seq.), which became law on July 13, 2009 and provides for the regulation of video gaming, imposes stringent new standards requiring direct state supervision and registration of video gaming devices, thereby enhancing law enforcement's ability to effectively monitor such devices, and;

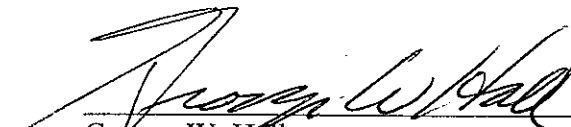
**WHEREAS**, Fulton County will share in the revenues generated by video gaming in unincorporated areas in Fulton County.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Fulton County supports the regulation of video gaming because video gaming will: (i) generate tax revenues for both Fulton County and the State of Illinois, thereby relieving the need to increase other taxes; (ii) fund a significant portion of the capital bill; (iii) generate jobs for Fulton County residents; and (iv) be strictly regulated by the Illinois Gaming Board, thereby ensuring public confidence and trust in the credibility and integrity of video gaming.

**ADOPTED** and approved this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, AD, 2012.

ATTEST: FULTON

  
*James W. Nelson*  
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Fulton County Board

  
George W. Hall  
Fulton County Board Chairman

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## ACTION AGENDA

### FINANCE/INSURANCE

- a. Resolution/Ordinance- Video Gaming Act

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