

## **Resolution 24-14**

WHEREAS, at its April 23rd, 2024 Board Meeting the Board approved its FY2024 Budget and,

WHEREAS, the DuPage Township Board is against all unfunded mandates that are created by the State Legislature and

WHEREAS, the DuPage Township Board is a small unit of government closest to the residents it represents, and

WHEREAS, HB 5050 grants a County Board the ability to unilaterally dissolve a Township Board

- The public would have NO input before a Township would be eliminated.

WHEREAS, The Illinois State Comptroller has final authority to approve or deny a County Board or County Executive's decision to dissolve a Township.

- This authority is outside the purview of the established roles and responsibilities of the IL State Comptroller's Office. This would be new territory for the Office.
- A Constitutional Officer is NOT better suited to determine the merits of a local issue as opposed to the voters who live in and rely upon the services provided in that area.
- There is no mandate that the County maintains the same level of services or provides a reduction in property taxes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the DuPage Township Board hereby makes it known that they Oppose HB5050 in its present form as of April 23, 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Preamble of this Resolution 24-14 opposing HB 5050 is hereby incorporated herein as if fully set forth. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED THIS 23rd day of April 2024 by the Township Board of DuPage Township, Will County, Illinois.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES	AYE	NAY	ABSENT
Thomas Braxton	<u>X</u>	___	___
Terri Ransom	___	___	<u>X</u>
Debra Savage	<u>X</u>	___	___
Reem Townsend	<u>X</u>	___	___
SUPERVISOR			
Gary Marschke	<u>X</u>	___	___

/s/Gary Marschke  
DuPage Township Supervisor

ATTEST:

/s/Barbara A Parker  
DuPage Township Clerk