



RESOLUTION / ORDINANCE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ADDENDUM

Title

AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC SHARING OF GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) DATA

Committee Flow:

Administration Committee, Executive Committee, County Board

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Budget Information:

Was this item budgeted? No	Appropriation Amount: \$0.00
If not budgeted, explain funding source: N/A	
Was this item passed through the appropriate committee? Yes	

Summary:

The Kane County GIS Technologies Department catalogues, curates and/or maintains over 500 spatial datasets, some of which are updated daily. These datasets include topography, lidar, road centerlines, aerial imagery, zoning, parcels and municipal boundaries. Staff spends a lot of time managing and updating requests for GIS data. This resolution would allow the GIS Department to post GIS-formatted data on a publicly-accessible web page where end-users could view, access, and download the data as needed. Surrounding counties have already implemented, or are moving towards, this open data sharing model.