

RESOLUTION NO. 17-1

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 2.56 OF THE SANGAMON COUNTY CODE IN
RELATION TO RESCUE SQUAD OPERATION**

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.56 provides for the establishment of a volunteer heavy duty rescue squad to respond to emergencies within Sangamon County; and,

WHEREAS, under the Code, the Rescue Squad is designated to engage in certain activities for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Sangamon County; and

WHEREAS, the County of Sangamon through the OEM Committee has developed a plan of operation, training and oversight for the Rescue Squad; and

WHEREAS, in the course of this review, the OEM Committee has identified minor amendments to Sangamon County Code that would provide additional benefit to the Rescue Squad; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Board of Sangamon County, ILLINOIS, in session this 12th day of August, 2014, that The County Board of the County of Sangamon hereby approves and adopts amendment of Chapter 2.56 by adding the language as follows:

2.56.010 Definitions

"emergency" includes without limitation, fire fighting, medical and health services, HazMat, radiological, chemical, personnel evacuations and all other situations and activities necessary or incidental to protecting life or property.

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Establish, train and maintain a volunteer heavy duty rescue squad to respond to emergencies, including assisting other agencies with fire fighting, within Sangamon County and to other political subdivisions based on mutual aid agreements. The unit shall be trained, equipped and certified to handle all forms of rescue as may be needed. The equipment used by this unit shall meet all safety guidelines for this type of equipment.

Respectfully Submitted,










