

Resolution No. 5-1

**WHEREAS**, the Sangamon County Department of Public Health provides important preventive health services; and

**WHEREAS**, many residents of Sangamon County have trouble accessing medical care; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Health Department wishes to extend services out into the County to help with access to preventive health services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Health Department applied for and received funding in the amount of \$49,500 through a grant from the SIU Rural Health Initiative Grant to purchase a mobile health unit; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Health Department has identified a low-mileage used mobile health clinic at a cost of \$73,000 that can be used to extend preventive health services in Sangamon County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Competitive Bid Statute allows for purchases of used items in excess of \$30,000 where that purchase is of items which by their very nature are not suitable to an open bid format; and

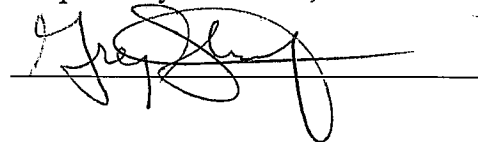
**WHEREAS**, the Public Health Department will utilize existing funds as well as the proceeds from the sale of their box van to offset the remainder of the cost of the used mobile health unit as well as the cost of transporting the vehicle to Sangamon County; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of the mobile unit is within the acceptable range approved by the Board of Health; and

**WHEREAS**, no new staff will be required to operate the mobile unit;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the members of the Board of Sangamon County, Illinois, in session this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013 agrees with the Board of Health and approves the purchase of the used mobile health unit at a cost of \$73,000 with the hope that it can be utilized in the very near future to expand preventive health services within Sangamon County.

Respectfully submitted,



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