

VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSFIELD
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION NO. 1989 - 1

RESOLUTION DECLARING OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION
FOR AN INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITY
FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

WHEREAS, the Village of Williamsfield strongly opposes the application for an intermediate care facility for the developmentally disabled for the following reasons:

1. There is no need for such a facility for the Williamsfield area; and
2. The location of such a facility in a small community a considerable distance from Galesburg and other larger municipalities does not meet the needs of the developmentally disabled; and
3. Most of the municipal service needs in Williamsfield are met with part time and volunteer services (e.g., volunteer fire and ambulance) which are not suited for demands which could occur with such a facility; and
4. When the community was asked to support the conditional use permit originally obtained, promises were made that this facility would never be used for the purposes now sought;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSFIELD, KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

The Village of Williamsfield pursuant to a unanimous vote of its President and Board of Trustees respectfully requests that the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board deny the application for an intermediate care facility for developmentally disabled.

PASSED THIS 3rd day of April, 1989.

Everett G. Yelms
President of the Village of Williamsfield
Knox County, Illinois

ATTEST:
Jan T. Smith
Village Clerk