

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE USE OF REMOTE CONTROL LOCOMOTIVES
WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF DUPO, ILLINOIS**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Dupu, St. Clair County, Illinois, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Village of Dupu, Illinois, has a duty to provide for the public safety of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Railroad equipment, including the use of remote control locomotives, is known to present significant danger to persons and property on collision, derailment, and possible release of hazardous materials; and

WHEREAS, it has been reported that in the past year, there have been 37 separate rail accidents, including 2 fatalities, involving one or more cars operated using remote control technology; and

WHEREAS, the United States Government has issued a safety alert against vandalism and terrorist threats against railroads.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Dupu, St. Clair County, Illinois, in the interest and safety of the citizens of the Village of Dupu, Illinois, that the Federal Railroad Administration restrict and prohibit the use of remote control locomotives until such time as the Federal Railroad Administration conducts a comprehensive and thorough review of the safety of the remote control locomotives; and further that the Federal Railroad Administration develop comprehensive regulations for the use of remote control locomotives to insure the safety and well being of the citizens of the Village of Dupu, Illinois; that the citizens not be jeopardized by the use of such devices at present.

PASSED by the affirmative vote of the majority of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dupu, St. Clair County, Illinois, this 7th day of April, 2003.

VILLAGE OF DUPO, ILLINOIS

BY: _____
Rennie C. Dell, President
Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

Kathy Wilson, Deputy Clerk

Adopted this 7th day of April, 2003.
Approved this 7th day of April, 2003.