

transportation, handling, and storage facilities and systems; and, (c) coal washing, crushing, disposal, and screening facilities and systems; provided, however, that prior to the operation of such facilities the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Offices of Mines and Minerals shall have duly issued to the permittee all necessary permits required by it for the operation of a coal mine."

4. That allowing coal mine facilities as a permitted use under Section 40-4-4 of the Municipal Code of the City of Hillsboro, Illinois will promote economic growth of the area, reduce unemployment, and will encourage the development and construction in the region; and,

5. That in order to promote economic growth of the community, conserve property values, and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Hillsboro, Illinois, that such amendment to Section 40-4-4 of the Municipal Code of the City of Hillsboro, Illinois be allowed.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, the City of Hillsboro, Illinois, prays that the Zoning Board of Appeals and the City of Hillsboro, Illinois, set this matter for public hearing and render its recommendation to the City Council of the City of Hillsboro, Illinois on this Petition as required by applicable law.

Petitioner,

The City of Hillsboro, Illinois

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