**Illinois State**

**University**

**Board of**

**Trustees**

**Resolution No. 2015.07/25**

**Redbird Arena Scoreboard Replacement**

**Resolution**

Whereas, Redbird Arena is a facility operated and maintained by Illinois State University, and

Whereas, Redbird Arena is presently utilizing a video board and auxiliary scoreboard system retrofitted in early 2007 that is approaching the end of its useful life, and

Whereas, a more reliable and technologically capable scoreboard system is necessary to adequately service the athletic and other events regularly hosted at Redbird Arena:

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees authorizes the acquisition and installation of a main and auxiliary scoreboard system at Redbird Arena, and

Therefore, be it further resolved, that the Board of Trustees authorizes expenditures not to exceed $950,000 for this project.

Board Action on: Postpone:

 Motion by: Amend:

 Second by: Disapprove:

 Vote: Yeas: Nays: Approve:

 ATTEST: Board Action, July 24, 2015

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**Board of Trustees**

**Illinois State University**

**Supplemental Information for Redbird Arena Scoreboard**

This item requests Board of Trustees approval to spend $950,000 to replace the scoreboard system in Redbird Arena.

**Background**

In 2007, the Redbird Arena scoreboard and message center was retrofitted using the existing frame and support structure.  Light bulb technology was replaced with LED technology for time and score functions.  The message center light bulb technology was also replaced with LED technology.  While cost effective at the time, this retrofit system has reached the end of its useful life and should be replaced with a more reliable and technologically capable system.

**Project Description.**  This project provides for the acquisition and installation of state of the art video and scoring system for Redbird Arena.

**Resource Requirements:**

Main scoreboard and auxiliary scoreboard $907,000

Contingency     43,000

Total Project Cost $950,000

Source of Funding: Corporate Sponsorships