

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
THE CITY OF PEORIA CERTIFYING THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF
SAID TOWNSHIP, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM
QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY AT THE GENERAL ELECTION
TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022**

WHEREAS, the Township of the City of Peoria is a Unit of Local Government of the State of Illinois, pursuant to Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, as amended (hereinafter the "Township"); and

WHEREAS, Section 30-205 of the Illinois Township Code (60 ILCS 1/30-205), provides that a group of registered voters may request an advisory question of public policy for consideration by the electors at the annual town meeting, assuming the conditions of that Section are met; and

WHEREAS, a group of registered voters properly presented their petitions for an advisory question of public policy for consideration at the Township's annual town meeting held on April 12, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the specific advisory question of public policy presented at the annual town meeting was as follows:

**SHOULD THE STATE OF ILLINOIS ADOPT AN INDEPENDENT CITIZENS
COMMISSION FOR THE FEDERAL AND STATE REDISTRICTING PROCESS,
THAT WOULD BE GUIDED BY PRINCIPLES ESTABLISHED IN FAIR MAPS
INITIATIVES?**

WHEREAS, the electors of the Township unanimously voted in support of the placement of this advisory question on the ballot for the General Election to be held on November 8, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Section 30-205 of the Township Code requires that upon the approval of an advisory question at the annual town meeting the Township Board of Trustees shall certify the question to the proper election officials, with said officials tasked with submitting the question in accordance with the general election laws.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated in this Section 1 as if said recitals were fully set forth as an integral part herein.

Section 2. The Township Board of Trustees hereby certifies the actions taken by the electors at the annual town meeting of said electors on April 12, 2022, to certify the placement of an advisory question of public policy.

Section 3. The Township Clerk is directed to immediately certify and submit the following public question to the Peoria County Election Commission to be placed on the ballot for all Township voters at the General Election to be held on November 8, 2022 (the “Election”) in the following form:

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| Should the State of Illinois Adopt an Independent Citizens Commission for the Federal and State Redistricting Process, that Would Be Guided by Principles Established in Fair Maps Initiatives? | Yes |
| | No |

Section 4. The Township Clerk’s certification to the Peoria County Election Commission shall include the form of the public question to be placed on the ballot, the date on which the public question was initiated by the adoption of this Resolution, and a certified copy of this Resolution, and shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part of this Resolution.

Section 5. Notice of this advisory question of public policy at the Election (“Notice”) in accordance with General Election Laws by the Peoria County Election Commission, namely Article 28 of the Illinois Election Code (10 ILCS 5/28-1, *et seq.*).

Section 6. The ballots to be used at the Election shall be in in a form required by the Election Code.

Section 7. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, said invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution.

Section 8. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF PEORIA TOWNSHIP, this 10th day of May, 2022, by a vote of _____ AYES, _____ NAYS, and _____ ABSTENTIONS.

Chair, Township Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

Township Clerk

EXHIBIT A – FORM OF CERTIFICATION

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF PEORIA)

TO: Peoria County Election Commission
4422 Brandywine Drive, Suite 1
Peoria, Illinois 61614

TOWNSHIP CLERK’S CERTIFICATE TO ELECTION AUTHORITY

I, the undersigned, duly qualified and elected Clerk of the Township of the City of Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois (the “Township”), pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Illinois Township Code and the Illinois Election Code, do hereby certify the following information in connection with the advisory question of public policy to be submitted at the General Election scheduled for November 8, 2022:

1. Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of a Resolution entitled:

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2. Which said Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees on the 10th day of May, 2022, in which it certified the action of the Township electors requesting submission to the voters of said Township the following advisory question of public policy:

“Should the State of Illinois Adopt and Independent Citizens
Commission for the Federal and State Redistricting Process, that
Would Be Guided by Principles Established in Fair Maps
Initiatives?”

3. That the aforesaid Resolution includes the form of an advisory question of public policy to be placed on the ballot of the regularly scheduled General Election to be held on November 8, 2022, and that said public question was initiated and then approved by the electors of the Township at the annual town meeting on April 12, 2022, and certified by the Township Board of Trustees through said Resolution as required by Section 30-205 of the Illinois Township Code on May 10, 2022.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Township seal this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Hon. Stefanie Tarr, Township Clerk

(TOWNSHIP SEAL)