

No. 2017-1

**A RESOLUTION
TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A PUBLIC QUESTION
TO THE VOTERS OF AURORA TOWNSHIP, KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
AT THE CONSOLIDATED ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 4, 2017
TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF A NEW TAX FOR THE SOLE AND
EXCLUSIVE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SERVICES TO SENIOR
CITIZENS IN THE TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of Aurora Township, Kane County, Illinois ("Township") have deemed it advisable and necessary and in the best interests of the Township and its residents to provide services to senior citizens in the Township, including but not limited to, construction, maintenance, repair, and operation of a senior citizens center, pursuant to the Illinois Township Code, Article 220; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds are not currently available in the Township for such purposes; and it is necessary and in the best interests of the Township that the Township obtain additional funds from the levy of taxes for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that an increase of approximately Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$450,000.00) Dollars in revenue is reasonably required to provide such senior services; and

WHEREAS, the Township's total tax rate for 2015 taxes, collectible in 2016, was equal to 0.247795% of the equalized assessed valuation of the taxable property within the Township; and

WHEREAS, with approval by referendum, the Township is authorized to levy a tax at a rate not to exceed 0.025% of the taxable property in the Township for the sole and exclusive purpose of providing services to senior citizens under Article 220 of the Township Code, including but not limited to construction, maintenance, repair and

operation of a senior citizens center; and

WHEREAS, levy of a tax for senior services at such rate would generate tax revenues of approximately \$452,081 per year based on the latest known equalized assessed valuation of all taxable property in the Township; and

WHEREAS, levy of a tax at such rate would increase the total tax rate of the Township to a rate equal to 0.272795%; and

WHEREAS, the Township is subject to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law ("PTELL"); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 18-190 of the PTELL, before the Board of Trustees is authorized to levy a new tax for senior services purposes, the proposition of levying such a new tax must be submitted to the voters of the Township at a direct referendum under provisions of the Illinois Election Code and the Illinois Township Code; and such proposition must be approved by a majority of the voters of the Township voting on such proposition at an election to be held in the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the Township have determined it to be advisable and necessary and in the best interests of the Township that a proposition to levy a new tax rate for the sole and exclusive purpose of providing services to senior citizens under Article 220 of the Illinois Township Code, including but not limited to construction, maintenance, repair, and operation of a senior citizens center, at a rate of 0.025% of the equalized assessed valuation of all property in the Township, be submitted as a referendum question at the Consolidated Election to be conducted on April 4, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SUPERVISOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF AURORA, KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS

FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Corporate Authorities of the Township hereby find that all the recitals contained in the preambles to this Resolution are full, true, and correct and do hereby incorporate them into this Resolution by reference.

Section 2. It is advisable and necessary and in the best interests of the Township that a new tax, at the rate of 0.025% of the equalized assessed valuation of the taxable property located in the Township, for the sole and exclusive purpose of providing services to senior citizens in the Township under Article 220 of the Illinois Township Code, including but not limited to construction, maintenance, repair and operation of a senior center, be authorized pursuant to Section 18-190 of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law and Section 35-55 of the Illinois Township Code, 60 ILCS 1/35-55.

Section 3. The proposition in the form stated below shall be submitted to the voters of the Township at the Consolidated Election to be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 (the "Election"):

Shall Aurora Township, Kane County, Illinois be authorized to levy a new tax for the sole and exclusive purpose of providing services to senior citizens under Article 220 of the Township Code, including but not limited to construction, maintenance repair, and operation of a senior center, and have an additional tax of 0.025% of the taxable property therein extended for such purposes?	YES
	NO

Section 4. The Election shall be held in the voting precincts and at the polling places established by the election authorities of Kane County, Illinois, for voters of Aurora Township at the Election.

Section 5. Notice of the Election ("Notice") shall be given in accordance with the

general election law of the State of Illinois by the County Clerk of Kane County ("County Clerk") by (i) publishing the Notice once in one or more local community newspapers having general circulation in the Township on a date not more than 30 nor less than 10 days prior to the date of the Election, as required by Section 12-5 of the Election Code, 5 ILCS 5/12-5; and (ii) posting a copy of the Notice at least 10 days before the date of the Election at the principal office of the County Clerk; and (iii) posting a copy of the Notice at least 10 days before the date of the Election at the principal office of the Township.

Section 6. It is hereby found and determined that the Daily Herald newspaper and the Beacon-News newspaper are local community newspapers having general circulation in the Township, as required by Section 12-5 of the Election Code.

Section 7. The Notice shall appear over the name or title of the County Clerk and shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Consolidated Election to be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2017, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of the Township of Aurora, Kane County, Illinois:

Shall Aurora Township, Kane County, Illinois be authorized to levy a new tax for the sole and exclusive purpose of providing services to senior citizens under Article 220 of the Township Code, including but not limited to construction, maintenance	YES
repair, and operation of a senior center, and have an additional tax of 0.025% of the taxable property therein extended for such purposes?	NO

The following supplemental information, which is not part of the proposition, will appear on the ballot for the proposition:

(1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$4,004,207 and the approximate amount of taxes extendable therefore if the proposition is approved is \$4,509,207.

(2) For the 2016 levy year the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of the referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$8.33.

The polls will be open at 6:00 o'clock a.m. and will continue to be open until 7:00 o'clock p.m. that day.

Section 8. The ballot to be used at the election shall be in substantially the following form, with such necessary alteration, changes, deletions, and insertions as may be required by Articles 24A or 24B of the Election Code, 10 ILCS 5/1-1, et seq., if electronic mechanical, or electric voting systems are used at the Election:

(FACE OF BALLOT)

OFFICIAL BALLOT

PROPOSITION FOR A NEW TAX RATE UNDER THE PROPERTY TAX EXTENSION LIMITATION LAW FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF AURORA;

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Mark a cross (X) in the square opposite the word indicating the way you desire to vote.

Shall Aurora Township, Kane County, Illinois be authorized to levy a new tax for the sole and exclusive purpose of providing services to senior citizens under Article 220 of the Township Code, including but not limited to construction, maintenance repair, and operation of a senior center, and have an additional tax of 0.025% of the taxable property therein extended for such purposes?	YES NO
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(1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$4,004,207 and the approximate amount of taxes extendable therefore if the proposition is approved is \$4,509,207.

(3) For the 2016 levy year the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of the referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$8.33.

(BACK OF PAPER BALLOT)

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
CONSOLIDATED ELECTION**

TOWNSHIP OF AURORA, KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Official ballot for voting on proposition to increase the maximum tax rate for senior service purposes by the Township of Aurora, Kane County, Illinois.

Precinct Number: _____

Polling Place: _____

/s/ _____ [Facsimile Signature}
County Clerk of Kane County, Illinois

Section 9. The Township Clerk shall, not less than sixty-eight (68) days before the Election, certify to the County Clerk of Kane County the proposition as hereinabove set forth to be submitted to the voters of the Township at the Election. Such certification 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 in substantially the form of Exhibit "A" attached hereto and hereby made a part of this Resolution.

Section 10. The Election shall be held and conducted and the return thereof duly canvassed all in the manner and the time provided by law.

Section 11. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 12. Any and all ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof in conflict with this Resolution shall be and the same are hereby superseded and waived.

Section 13. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval according to law.

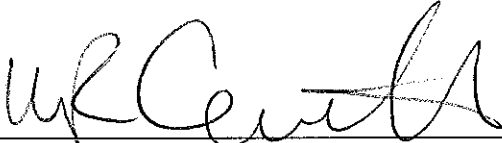
AYES: 5

NAYS: 0

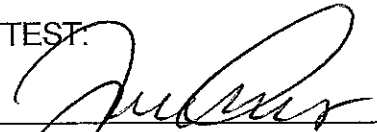
ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 0

APPROVED THIS 12th DAY OF JANUARY, 2017.



 William Catching
 Township Supervisor

ATTEST:


 Jason Owens
 Township Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

TOWNSHIP CLERK'S CERTIFICATE TO ELECTION AUTHORITY

TO: Hon. John Cunningham
County Clerk of Kane County, Illinois
719 South Batavia Avenue
Geneva, Illinois 60134

I, Jason Owens, the duly qualified and acting Township Clerk of the Township of Aurora, Kane County, Illinois (the "Township"), pursuant to the provisions of the Election Code of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify the following information in connection with the public question to be submitted at the Consolidated Election, scheduled for April 4, 2017, to authorize levy of a new tax for the sole and exclusive purpose of providing services to senior citizens, including but not limited to construction, maintenance, repair and operation of a senior center, at a rate of 0.025% of the equalized assessed valuation of all taxable property in the Township, pursuant to authority of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law, 35 ILCS 200/18-190 and the Illinois Township Code, 60 ILCS 5/35-55.

I do further certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2017 - 1, entitled:

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which Resolution was duly adopted by the Supervisor and Board of Trustees of the Township at a regular meeting held on the 12th day of January, 2017 at which meeting a quorum of the Board was present; and which Resolution requires the submission of the following public question to the voters of the Township:

Shall Aurora Township, Kane County, Illinois be authorized to
levy a new tax for the sole and exclusive purpose of providing YES
services to senior citizens under Article 220 of the Township


Code, including but not limited to construction, maintenance repair, and operation of a senior center, and have an additional tax of 0.025% of the taxable property therein extended for such purposes? NO

The said Resolution further requires that the ballot for the said proposition shall have printed thereon, but not as part of the proposition submitted, the supplemental information below in substantially the following form:

- (1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$1,849,846 and the approximate amount of taxes extendable therefor if the proposition is approved is \$2,269,541.
- (2) For the 2015 levy year the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of the referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$8.33.

I do further certify that the said Ordinance includes the form of a public question to be placed on the ballot for the Consolidated Election to be held on April 4, 2017, and that said public question was initiated by the Board by the adoption of said Resolution on January 9, 2017.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and the seal of the Township on this 12th day of January, 2017.



Jason Owens
Township Clerk
Township of Aurora, Kane County

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF KANE)

TOWNSHIP CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

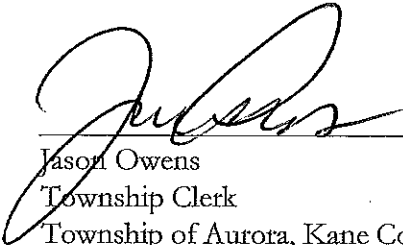
I, Jason Owens, the duly qualified and acting Township Clerk of the Township of Aurora, Kane County, Illinois ("Township"), do hereby certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of a resolution, No. 2017-1, and entitled:

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which Resolution was duly adopted by the Supervisor and Board of Trustees of the Township at a regular meeting held on January 9, 2017, at which meeting a quorum of the Board was present, and which Ordinance requires the submission of the public question set forth therein.

I further certify that the vote on the question of the adoption of said Resolution by the Board was duly recorded in the minutes of the Township Board of Trustees meeting, and is on record in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Township this 12th day of January, 2017.



Jason Owens
Township Clerk
Township of Aurora, Kane County, Illinois