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A RESOLUTION CONSOLIDATING THE DUPAGE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS AND TRANSFERRING THE FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS AND DUPAGE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION TO THE COUNTY CLERK

WHEREAS, the Board of Election Commissioners of DuPage County and the DuPage County Election Commission were created pursuant to Section 6A-1 of the Illinois Election Code (10 ILCS 5/6A-1) by DuPage County Board resolution; and

WHEREAS, Section 6A-7(b) of the Election Code (10 ILCS 5/6A-7(b)) provides that the County Board, in any county which has established a board of election commissioners pursuant to Section 6A-1 of the Election Code, may dissolve such a board of election commissioners and transfer its operations to the county clerk by ordinance or resolution; and

WHEREAS, the DuPage County Board is committed to the implementation of best practices to ensure transparent, fair, and secure elections, and efficient use of government funds and resources to best implement those elections; and

WHEREAS, the DuPage County Board has determined that dissolving the Board of Election Commissioners of DuPage County and consolidating the functions of the Board of Elections is expected to reduce administrative costs; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of DuPage County voted in support of consolidating the Board of Election Commissioners of DuPage County into the Office of the Clerk of DuPage County via an advisory referendum in April of 2018; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly passed, and the Governor signed, Public Act 100-1628, which permits the County Board to dissolve the Election Commission and the DuPage County Board of Election Commissioners effective January 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the DuPage County Board is committed to the efficient and effective use of taxpayer funds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board does hereby dissolve the DuPage Board of Election Commissioners and the DuPage County Election Commission; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the current members of the Board of Election Commissioners (Cathy Ficker-Terrill, James S. Lowe, and John S. Boske) are hereby discharged; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that per Public Act 100-1628, the DuPage County Board hereby consolidates the powers and duties of the DuPage Board of Election Commissioners and the DuPage County Election Commission into the Office of the Clerk of DuPage County; and

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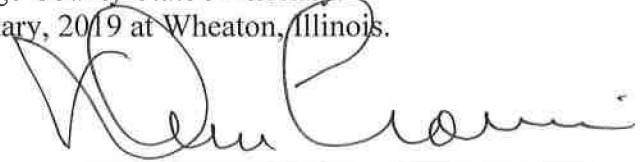
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any records of the Election Commission or Board of Election Commissioners shall be transmitted to and maintained by the DuPage County Clerk; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any outstanding bank accounts, accounts receivable or payable, debts or obligations due or owing to or from the Election Commission or the Board of Election Commissioners have been assumed by the County of DuPage; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk shall maintain a copy of this resolution and transmit additional copies of this resolution to the DuPage County Election Commissioners, the Illinois State Board of Elections, and the DuPage County State's Attorney

Enacted and approved this 15th day of January, 2019 at Wheaton, Illinois.



DANIEL J. CRONIN, CHAIRMAN
DU PAGE COUNTY BOARD

Attest:


JEAN KACZMAREK, COUNTY CLERK

Ayes 11
Nays 7