RESOLUTION 2020-102  

APPROVING A CITY OF DEKALB, ILLINOIS REFERENDUM ON THE APRIL 6, 2021 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION BALLOT WITH REGARD TO URBAN CHICKENS WITHIN THE DEKALB, ILLINOIS CORPORATE LIMITS.

WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb (the "City") finds that it is in the best interests of the City and its citizens to provide for an advisory referendum to be submitted to its voters concerning whether the City should permit the keeping of backyard chickens if the inspection, licensing and registration requirements can be performed on a cost-neutral basis to the City; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDEMAID by the Mayor and City Council of the City of DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: The recitals to this Resolution are true, material, adopted, and incorporated herein as Section 1 to this Resolution.

SECTION 2: An advisory public question on whether the City should permit the keeping of backyard chickens if the inspection, licensing and registration requirements can be performed on a cost-neutral basis to the City shall be submitted to the voters of the City in accordance with the general election law at the consolidated election to be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on said day (the "Election").

SECTION 3: The Election shall be held in the voting precincts and at the polling places established by the County Board (the "County Board") of the County of DeKalb, Illinois (the "County"), for the voters of the City at said consolidated election.

SECTION 4: The County Clerk of DeKalb County (the "County Clerk") shall give notice of the Election in accordance with the general election law, including the translations thereof as deemed by the County Clerk to be required by law (the "Notice") by: (i) publishing notice thereof once not more than sixty (60) nor less than ten (10) days prior to the date for the Election in a local, community newspaper having general circulation in the City; and (ii) posting a copy of the Notice at least ten (10) days before the date of the Election at the principal office of the County Clerk.

SECTION 5: It is hereby found and determined that the Daily Chronicle is a local, community newspaper of general circulation in the City, and suitable for publication of the Notice pursuant to the requirements of Section 12-5 of the Election Code of the State of Illinois, as amended (the "Election Code").

SECTION 6: The City Clerk or Executive Assistant shall post a copy of the Notice at the principal office of the City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the general primary election to be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of the City of DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois:

Shall the City of DeKalb permit the keeping of backyard chickens if the inspection, licensing and registration requirements can be performed on a cost-neutral basis to the City?

The polls at said election will be open from 6:00 a.m. and will continue to be open
until 7:00 p.m. of that day.

Dated this ______ day of ______________, 2021

___________________________
County Clerk, DeKalb County, Illinois

SECTION 8: The Ballots to be used at the Election, including the translations thereof as deemed by the County Clerk to be required by law, shall be substantially in the following form, with necessary alterations, changes, deletions and insertions as may be required by Articles 24A or 24B of the Election Code if an electronic, mechanical or electric voting system is used at the election:

(Face of Ballot)
OFFICIAL BALLOT

ADVISORY PROPOSITION ON WHETHER THE CITY OF DEKALB SHALL ALLOW THE KEEPING OF BACKYARD CHICKENS WITHIN THE CITY OF DEKALB, DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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

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<th>Shall the City of DeKalb permit the keeping of backyard chickens if the inspection, licensing and registration requirements can be performed on a cost neutral basis to the City?</th>
<th>YES</th>
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(Back of Paper Ballot)
OFFICIAL BALLOT

Official ballot for voting on the advisory proposition on whether the City of DeKalb shall allow the keeping of backyard chickens within the City of DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois.

Precinct Number: ______________________

Polling Place: ______________________

___________________________
County Clerk, DeKalb County, Illinois

(Facsimile Signature)
SECTION 9: The Election shall be conducted by the election judges appointed by the County Board to act in the precincts at which said public question will be submitted to the voters of the City.

SECTION 10: After the adoption hereof and not less than 68 days prior to the date of the Election, the City Clerk or Executive Assistant shall certify a copy hereof to the County Clerk in order that the proposition set forth herein may be submitted to the voters of the City at the Election.

SECTION 11: The Election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof duly canvassed, all in a manner and time provided by the general election law.

SECTION 12: 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 Resolution.

SECTION 13: That the City Clerk and/or the Executive Assistant of the City of DeKalb, Illinois be authorized and directed to attest the Mayor's signature and that this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, at a Regular meeting thereof held on the 14th day of September 2020 and approved by me as Mayor on the same day. Passed by an 8-0 roll call vote. Aye: Morris, Finucane, Smith, Perkins, McAdams, Verbic, Faivre, Mayor Smith. Nay: None.

ATTEST:

RUTH A. SCOTT, Executive Assistant

JERRY SMITH, Mayor
LEGAL PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Notice is hereby given that at the Consolidated Election to be held on Tuesday, April 6th, 2021, the following propositions will be submitted to the voters of DeKalb County, Illinois:

**ADVISORY PROPOSITION ON WHETHER THE CITY OF DEKALB SHALL ALLOW THE KEEPING OF BACKYARD CHICKENS WITHIN THE CITY OF DEKALB, DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Shall the City of DeKalb permit the keeping of backyard chickens if the inspection, licensing and registration requirements can be performed on a cost neutral basis to the City?
- YES
- NO

**PROPOSITION TO INCREASE THE TAX EXTENSION LIMITATION**

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Maple Park & Countryside Fire Protection District, DeKalb and Kane Counties, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 31.76% above the limiting rate for the 2019 levy year for the purpose of staffing, equipment and facilities and be equal to .72747% of the equalized assessed valuation of the taxable property therein for the 2023 levy year?
- YES
- NO

(1) The amount of taxes extended at the most recent limiting rate would be $472,320. The amount of taxes that would be extended if this referendum passes would be $622,320.

(2) If the proposition were to pass, the owner of a single-family home with a fair market value of $100,000.00 at the time of the referendum would pay $58.45 in additional taxes.

(3) If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2021 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).

Dated at Sycamore, Illinois, March 1st, 2021
DOUGLAS J. JOHNSON
DEKALB COUNTY CLERK

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DEKALB COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER

LEGAL PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

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I hereby certify that this Specimen Ballot is a true and correct copy of the official ballot to be used in the Consolidated Election to be held in DeKalb County on, Tuesday, April 6th, 2021.

Doug Johnson
DeKalb County Clerk & Recorder

Dear Voter, below is an informational release on ALL candidates that will appear on the certified ballot for the April 6th, 2021 Consolidated Election. To review your specific registration information and obtain your specific sample ballot, visit http://dekalb.il.electionconsole.com/voter-lookup.php or call 615-895-7147.

MUNICIPAL

**CITY OF DEKALB**

FOR MAYOR
Four Year Term
(VOTE FOR ONE)
- Carolyn Morris
INDEPENDENT
- Cohen Barnes
INDEPENDENT
FOR CITY CLERK
Four Year Term
(VOTE FOR ONE)
- Sasha Cohen
INDEPENDENT
- Write-In

DEKALB WARD 2 FOR ALDERMAN
Four Year Term
(VOTE FOR ONE)
- J.J. Wett
INDEPENDENT
- Wesley W. Headley
INDEPENDENT
DEKALB WARD 4 FOR ALDERMAN
Four Year Term
(VOTE FOR ONE)
- Gregor Perkins
INDEPENDENT
- Mathew R. Keys
INDEPENDENT
DEKALB WARD 6 FOR ALDERMAN
Four Year Term
(VOTE FOR ONE)
- Mike Verlic
INDEPENDENT
ABSTRACT OF VOTES

I, Douglas J. Johnson, DeKalb County Clerk and Recorder, do hereby certify that on April 23, 2021, I canvassed the returns of the Consolidated Election held on April 6, 2021, and do proclaim that the total number of voters that requested and received ballots are as follows. I further certify that the following list of candidates each received the number of votes recorded for him/her for the office listed below.

CITY OF DeKalb

Mayor
4 Yr. Term-Vote for 1
Carolyn Morris
1,466
Cohen Barnes*
2,410

City Clerk
4 Yr. Term-Vote for 1
Sasha Cohen*
2,300

***See attached Write-In Results for this jurisdiction

Alderman Ward 2
4 Yr. Term-Vote for 1
J.J. Wett
304
Wesley W. Hoadley
193
Barb Larson*
417

Alderman Ward 4
4 Yr Term-Vote for 1
Gregory Perkins*
298
Matthew R. Keys
295

Alderman Ward 6
4 Yr Term-Vote for 1
Mike Verbic*
156

City of DeKalb Advisory Proposition

YES
1,704

NO
1,988

I further certify that the above is a true and complete ABSTRACT OF VOTES

Dated this 23rd day of April 2021

DeKalb County Clerk and Recorder
STATE OF ILLINOIS  )
COUNTY OF DEKALB ) SS
CITY OF DEKALB    )

CERTIFICATION

I, RUTH A. SCOTT, am the duly qualified and appointed Executive Assistant of the City of DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois, as authorized by Local Ordinance 2019-059, and as such Executive Assistant, I maintain and am safe-keeper of the records and files of the Mayor and City Council of said City.

I do hereby certify that the attached hereto is a true and correct copy of:

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PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, on the 14th day of September 2020.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said City this 22nd day of September 2020.

RUTH A. SCOTT, Executive Assistant

City of DeKalb
164 E. Lincoln Highway
DeKalb, Illinois 60115
**SENTOR: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

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   DeKalb County Clerk & Recorder
   Elections Division
   110 E. Sycamore St.
   Sycamore, IL 60178

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