

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 ORDAINED 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.)

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	

(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: _____

(Facsimile Signature)

County Clerk, DeKalb County, Illinois

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.

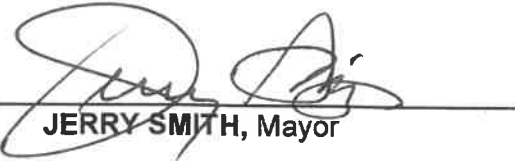
SECTION 13: That the City Clerk and/or the Executive Assistant of the City of DeKalb, Illinois be authorized and directed to attest the Mayor's signature and that this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

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 ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 6th, 2021 at the usual Polling Places in the various precincts in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, a Consolidated Election will be held for the purpose of electing candidates to the following offices and deciding local propositions or referenda.

OFFICES TO BE ELECTED:

- MUNICIPAL** – Mayor or President, Clerk, Treasurer, Alderman or Trustee
- TOWNSHIP** – Supervisor, Clerk, Assessor/Multi-Township Assessor, Highway Commissioner, Trustees
- PARK DISTRICT** – Commissioners
- PUBLIC and TOWNSHIP LIBRARY** – Trustees
- REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES** - Trustees
- SCHOOL DISTRICT** – Board Members
- COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT** – Trustees
- FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT** – Trustees

**LOCAL PROPOSITIONS AND/OR
REFERENDA WILL BE HELD
IN THE FOLLOWING JURISDICTIONS:**

**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 2021 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 cash 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 & RECORDER

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DEKALB COUNTY CLERK

JOHN A. CUNNINGHAM
KANE COUNTY CLERK

**SPECIMEN BALLOT
DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS
CONSOLIDATED ELECTION
APRIL 6TH, 2021**

I hereby certify that this Specimen Ballot is a true and correct copy of the offices, candidates and/or propositions to be voted in the Consolidated Election to be held in DeKalb County, on Tuesday, April 6th, 2021.

Douglas J. Johnson
DeKalb County Clerk and 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 815.895.7147.

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. Hoadley
INDEPENDENT
- Barb Larson
INDEPENDENT

**DEKALB WARD 4
FOR ALDERMAN
Four Year Term
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- Gregory Perkins
INDEPENDENT
- Matthew R. Keys
INDEPENDENT

**DEKALB WARD 6
FOR ALDERMAN
Four Year Term
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- Mike Verbic
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	Ballots Cast- 3,918
Carolyn Morris	Cohen Barnes*	
1,466	2,410	

City Clerk	4 Yr. Term-Vote for 1	Ballots Cast- 3,918
Sasha Cohen*		
2,300		

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

Alderman Ward 2	4 Yr. Term-Vote for 1	Ballots Cast- 962
J.J. Wett	Wesley W. Hoadley	Barb Larson*
304	193	417

Alderman Ward 4	4 Yr Term-Vote for 1	Ballots Cast- 683
Gregory Perkins*	Matthew R. Keys	
298	295	

Alderman Ward 6	4 Yr Term-Vote for 1	Ballots Cast- 203
Mike Verbic*		
156		

City of DeKalb Advisory Proposition

Backyard chickens

YES	NO
1,704	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:

RESOLUTION 2020-102

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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

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

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 Robert S. Ballard 9-28-2020

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