

**DUPAGE TOWNSHIP ANNUAL TOWN MEETING RESOLUTION**

**Advisory Question of Public Policy submitted by citizens of DuPage Township to be considered at the 2023 DuPage Township Annual Town Meeting, April 11, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, voters in DuPage Township should be permitted to cast a vote and advise their elected representatives on constitutional and electoral issues using an advisory question of public policy; and

**WHEREAS**, 60 ILCS 1/30-205 states that the electors present at a town meeting may authorize an advisory question of public policy to be placed on the ballot at the next regularly scheduled election in the township and that said advisory question may be added to the agenda of the annual town meeting in the manner provided by subsection (b) of Section 30-10 of the Illinois Township Code; and

**WHEREAS**, DuPage Township, Will County, Illinois was created by referendum in 1849 to serve rural residents with governmental services; and

**WHEREAS**, currently DuPage Township, Will County, Illinois is an urbanized township with over 85,000 residents and portions of six home-rule municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, DuPage Township, Will County, Illinois eliminated the Road District over ten years ago; and

**WHEREAS**, the remaining state-mandated duties, like General Assistance and Property Assessment, can be done by other governmental units, and doing so would avoid duplication of services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Supervisor and Board of Trustees of DuPage Township, from both the Democratic and Republican parties, over just the past five years, have cost the property taxpayers of the township over \$100,000 in legal fees for employee lawsuits of which 2 are still pending, a \$50,000 tax objection case against the General Assistance Fund levy, documented and reported waste and abuses of power, and numerous distress calls to the Bolingbrook Police Department to restore order at township meetings,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the duly assembled electors attending the April 11, 2023, Annual Town Meeting of DuPage Township; Will County, Illinois pursuant to Section 30-205 of the Illinois Township Code, Article VII, Sections 5 and 11 of the Illinois Constitution, and Section 28 of the Illinois Election Code that the following question be placed on the ballot and be submitted to the voters of DuPage Township for their consideration by referendum in the manner provided by law at the next general election:

**"Shall DuPage Township, Will County, Illinois support any legislative efforts to provide for the ability to dissolve DuPage Township, by referendum, 90 days after certification of the election results by the Will County Clerk if a majority of those voting approve the question of dissolving DuPage Township, with all of the township property, assets, personnel, obligations, and liabilities being transferred per rata, to the incorporated municipalities in the township and to Will County for the unincorporated portions thereof?"**

**PETITION TO HAVE THE ATTACHED RESOLUTION PLACED ON THE APRIL 11, 2023, ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING AGENDA FOR DUPAGE TOWNSHIP**

We, the undersigned registered voters of DuPage Township, County of Will, State of Illinois, do hereby request and petition that consideration of the attached Resolution calling for the submission of the following advisory question of public policy be placed on the agenda of the next DuPage Township Annual Town Meeting to be held on April 11, 2023:

Yeas 102

Nays 165

\_\_\_/s/Gary Marschke\_\_\_\_\_

Moderator

Attest:

\_\_\_/s/Barbara Parker\_\_\_\_\_

Township Clerk