
**DUPAGE TOWNSHIP
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

RESOLUTION

NUMBER 21-14

**A RESOLUTION OF DUPAGE TOWNSHIP
CENSURING TRUSTEE ALYSSIA BENFORD**

**FELIX GEORGE, Supervisor
LYNNE WOODARD, Deputy Clerk**

**ALYSSIA BENFORD
MARIPAT OLIVER
KEN BURGESS
DENNIS RAGA
Trustees**

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WHEREAS, DuPage Township, Will County, State of Illinois (“Township”) is a duly organized and existing township and unit of local government organized under the laws of the State of Illinois and is operating under the provisions of the Illinois Township Code, 60 ILCS 1/1-1, et seq., and all amendatory thereto; and

WHEREAS, DuPage Township is committed to the effective operation of the Township in order to provide effective governance and leadership for the Township; and

WHEREAS, DuPage Township needs all five members to contribute to positive working and social environments for colleagues on the Board; and

WHEREAS, DuPage Township is committed to upholding policies of both the State and the Township providing for respectful communications and policies governing the Board’s actions and behaviors which set an example of positive leadership for the Township; and

WHEREAS, the State and DuPage Township has a Code of Conduct that every Trustee is required to adhere to; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Alyssia Benford (“Trustee Benford”) engaged in harassing and discriminatory acts as outlined in Investigative Report 2020-DT-01; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Alyssia Benford’s conduct is a severe detriment to the employees and communities served by DuPage Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the DuPage Township Board does hereby censure Trustee Benford for her actions which have had a negative impact on the Township; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Supervisor and Board of Trustees do hereby demand that Trustee Benford engage in appropriate, non-discriminatory conduct and work to further positive and inclusive relationships in the Township and among Trustees.

PASSED by the Supervisor and Board of Trustees of DuPage Township, Will County, Illinois this 16th, day of March 2021, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Trustee Benford				
Trustee Oliver				
Trustee Burgess				
Trustee Raga				
Supervisor George				
TOTAL				

APPROVED at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the DuPage Township, on March 16, 2021.

 FELIX GEORGE, Supervisor

ATTEST:

 Lynne, Woodard, Township Deputy Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WILL)

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Township Deputy Clerk of DuPage Township, Will County, Illinois, and as such I am the keeper of the records and files of the Board of Trustees of said Township.

I further certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and complete copy of Resolution No. 21-14 titled,

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adopted at a duly called Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of DuPage Township, held at 7:00 p.m. on the 16th day of March 2021.

I do further certify that the deliberations of the Board on the adoption of said Resolution were conducted openly, that the vote on the adoption of said Resolution was taken openly, that said meeting was called and held at a specified time and place convenient to the public, that notice of said meeting was duly given to all of the news media requesting such notice, that said meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and with the provisions of the Township Code of the State of Illinois, as amended, and that the Board has complied with all the provisions of said Act and said Code and with all the procedural rules of the Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto affix my official signature at DuPage Township, Illinois, this 16th day of March 2021.

Lynne Woodard, Township Deputy Clerk, DuPage Township

Linda Youngs

From: Felix George <felixge@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 8:07 PM
To: Ken Forwarding; Felix George; Ken Burgess
Subject: EXTERNALRe: march 16th

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Trustee Burgess,

Okay, will check in the morning.

Supervisor George

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From: Ken Burgess <meatsdad@yahoo.com>
To: Felix George <fgeorge@dupagetownship.com>; Ken Burgess <kburgess@dupagetownship.com>
Sent: Tue, Mar 2, 2021 7:28 pm
Subject: march 16th

Felix can you also have Felicia fill out and add to the agenda the proper procedure to censure Trustee Benford
thank you

Ken Burgess
DuPage Township trustee

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Linda Youngs

From: Maripat Oliver <maripatoliver1924@gmail.com>
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Hello Felix,

I am seconding the request by Trustee Burgess to please add to the agenda (3/16/2021), the PROPER WAY of CENSURING Alysia Beneford.

Thank You,

Maripat Oliver