

**DUPAGE TOWNSHIP
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

RESOLUTION NO. 24-15

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DUPAGE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SUBMISSION OF AN
ADVISORY REFERENDUM REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION
OF A FOOD PANTRY AND RESOURCE CENTER TO THE VOTERS OF DUPAGE
TOWNSHIP AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

WHEREAS, DuPage Township (“the Township”) is an Illinois local government created and existing under the Illinois Township Code, 60 ILCS 1/1-1, *et. seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board is authorized by 60 ILCS 1/80-80 and 10 ILCS 5/28-5 to authorize an advisory question of public policy on the ballot at the next regularly scheduled election in the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township is seeking voter input on the advisability of using federal grant monies to fund the construction and operation of a food pantry and resource center for underprivileged Township residents and those in need of financial and other forms of assistance at the northeast corner of intersection of Canterbury and Lily Cache Lanes; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board hereby find that it is in the best interests of DuPage Township to gauge the interest of its residents in the proposed project at the northeast corner of Canterbury Road and Lily Cache Lane;

WHEREAS, in furtherance thereof, the Township Board is proposing the submission of an advisory question of public policy to the voters at the November 5, 2024 general election concerning the construction and operation of a food pantry and resource center, as set forth in this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of DuPage Township, Will County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1. Incorporation of Preambles. The Board hereby finds that all of the recitals contained in the preambles to this Resolution are full, true and correct and does incorporate them into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. Need to Submit to Voters. It is necessary and in the best interests of the Township to submit to the voters of DuPage Township an advisory referendum concerning the construction and operation of a food pantry and resource center at the northeast corner of Lily Cache Lane and Canterbury Road in the Township (the “Proposition”).

Section 3. Submission to Voters. The Proposition shall be submitted to the voters of the Township in accordance with the General Election Law at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the 5th Day of November, 2024, between the hours of _____ o’clock A.M. and _____ o’clock P.M. on said day (“*Election*”), and at all times that early voting is conducted in accordance with the Election Code of the State of Illinois, as amended (“*Election Code*”), and the Proposition as approved shall be presented in the form set forth below in Section 9 of this Resolution.

Section 4. Voting Precincts and Polling Places. The Election shall be held in the voting precincts and at the polling places established by the County Board for voters of the Township at the Election.

Section 5. Election Notice. The County Clerk of Will County (“*County Clerk*”) shall give notice of the Election (“*Notice*”) in accordance with Section 12-5 of the General Election Law by (i) publishing the Notice at least once not more than 60 nor less than 10 days prior to the date of the Election in a local, community newspaper having general circulation in the County,

and (ii) posting a copy of the Notice at least 10 days before the date of the Election at the principal office of the County Clerk.

Section 6. Local Notice. The Township shall post a copy of the Notice at the principal office of the Township immediately after adoption of this Resolution.

Section 7. Newspaper of General Circulation. It is hereby found and determined that the _____ is a local, community newspaper having general circulation in the Township as required by Section 12-5 of the Election Code.

Section 8. Form of Notice. The Notice shall appear over the name or title of the County Clerk and shall be substantially in the following form:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the 5th Day of November, 2024, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of the DuPage Township, Will County, Illinois:

Shall DuPage Township replace its Romeoville food pantry with a consolidated facility featuring a larger food pantry and resource center at the northeast corner of Canterbury Road and Lily Cache Lanes in Bolingbrook with revenues on hand from grant funds and with no property tax increase?

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2024.

County Clerk, Will County

Section 9. Form of Ballot. The ballot to be used at the Election shall be in substantially the following form, with such necessary alterations, changes, deletions and insertions as may be required by Articles 24A, 24B or 24C of the Election Code if an electronic, mechanical or electric voting system is used at the Election:

(Face of Ballot)

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ADVISORY PROPOSITION REGARDING
CONSTRUCTION OF FOOD PANTRY AND RESOURCE CENTER

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

<p><i>Shall DuPage Township replace its Romeoville food pantry with a consolidated facility featuring a larger food pantry and resource center at the northeast corner of Canterbury Road and Lily Cache Lanes in Bolingbrook with revenues on hand from grant funds and with no property tax increase?</i></p>	YES	
	NO	

(Back of Paper Ballot)

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Official ballot for voting on the advisory proposition regarding construction and operation of a food pantry and resource center at the General Election held on November 5, 2024.

Precinct Number: _____

Polling Place: _____

County Clerk, Will County

Section 10. Election Judges. The Election shall be conducted by the election judges appointed by the County Board to act in the precincts at which the Proposition will be submitted to the voters of the Township.

Section 11. Filing of Resolution. After the adoption hereof and not less than 68 days prior to the date of the Election, the Township Clerk shall certify a copy hereof to the County Clerk in order that the Proposition may be submitted to the voters of the Township at the Election.

Section 12. Canvass of Election. The Election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof duly canvassed, all in the manner and time as provided by the Election Code.

Section 13. Severability. 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, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

Section 14. Repealer and Effective Date. All orders and resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and this Resolution be in full force and effect forthwith upon its adoption.

Section 15. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect following its passage and approval as required by law.

Passed by the DuPage Township Board on Jun 18, 2024, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 3

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: Debi Savage, Reem Townsend

SIGNED:

/s/ Gary Marschke
DuPage Township Supervisor

ATTEST:

/s/ Barbara Ann Parker
Township Clerk

English

Shall DuPage Township replace its Romeoville food pantry with a consolidated facility featuring a larger food pantry and resource center at the northeast corner of Canterbury Road and Lily Cache Lanes in Bolingbrook with revenues on hand from grant funds and with no property tax increase?

Spanish

¿Debería el municipio de DuPage trasladar y sustituir su despensa de alimentos en Romeoville por una instalación integrada con una despensa de alimentos más grande y un centro de recursos en la esquina noreste de las calles Canterbury y Lily Cache Lane en Bolingbrook-- un proyecto que se financiará con fondos procedentes de becas gubernamentales y cual no provocará un aumento a los impuestos de vivienda?