THE VILLAGE OF ROBBINS

COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION No. ___8-19-24____

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DARREN E. BRYANT, MAYOR

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MICHAEL COLLIER SR.

ERNEST MAXEY JR.

Board of Trustees

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

THIS ____19th___ DAY OF ___AUGUST___, 2024

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WHEREAS, the Village of Robbins, County of Cook, State of Illinois (the "Village") is a duly organized and existing municipality and unit of local government created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Village Mayor (the "Mayor"), the Honorable Darren E. Bryant, the Village Clerk, the Honorable Sharon S. Dyson, and the Board of Trustees of the Village (the "Village Board"), (combined, the "Corporate Authorities") the Honorable David R. Dyson, Thomas Harper, Jr., Tiffany S. Robinson, Gregory N. Jackson, Michael Collier Sr., and Ernest Maxey Jr. constitute the duly elected, qualified and acting officials of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village is a home rule unit of governments pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and as such, may exercise and power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.1-40-60 of the Illinois Municipal Code (the "Municipal Code") (65 ILCS 5/3.1-40-60) authorizes the Village Board to place an advisory question of public policy on the ballot at the next regularly scheduled election; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities are committed to advocating for its residents related to property tax reform and relief; and

WHEREAS, property taxes in the South Suburbs have substantially increased and some residents are being taxed-out of their homes; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities deem it advisable and in the best interests of the Village to authorize an advisory referendum regarding whether the Village should shall pass a resolution urging the State of Illinois to pass legislation that requires the State of Illinois to increase state funding for public schools that results in lower property tax bills and reduces the tax burden on local property owners and taxpayers, specifically those in South Suburban Cook County, to be placed on the ballot to be voted on at the General Election to be held on November 5, 2024;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Robbins, Cook County, Illinois, by and through its Home Rule Powers, as follows:

Section 1: Incorporation Clause.

All of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Resolution are full, true and correct, and the Village Board does hereby, by reference, incorporate and make them part of this Resolution as legislative findings.

Section 2: Purpose.

The purpose of this Resolution is to authorize an advisory referendum, as described herein, to be placed on the ballot to be voted on at the General Election to be held on November 5, 2024, and to authorize the Village to take any and all necessary steps to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

Section 3: Invocation of Authority.

This Resolution is adopted pursuant to the authority granted to the Village by the Constitution of the State of Illinois and the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

Section 4: State Law Adopted.

All applicable provisions of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, including the Illinois Municipal Code, as may be amended from time to time, relating to the purposes of this Resolution are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Section 5: Question

That the question, as set forth in Section 5.1 of this Resolution, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the Village in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Illinois Election Code (the "Election Code") at the General Election to be held on November 5, 2024.

Section 6. Authorization.

The Corporate Authorities hereby authorize a certain advisory referendum to be placed on the ballot to be voted on at the General Election to be held on November 5, 2024. That the referendum to be voted on at the General Election shall be in substantially the following form, as required by Section 16-7 of the Election Code (10 ILCS 5/16-7), with such alterations, changes, insertions, and deletions as are required by Article 24A of the Election Code (10 ILCS 5/24A-1, *et seq.*) if an electronic, mechanical, or electric voting system is used at the General Election to be held on November 5, 2024:

Should the Village of Robbins pass a resolution urging the State of Illinois to pass legislation that requires the State of Illinois to increase state funding for public schools that results in lower property tax bills and reduces the tax burden on local property owners and taxpayers, specifically those in South Suburban Cook County?	YES
	NO

Section 7: Authorization and Direction to Village Officers

That the Village Board hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor or his designee to execute this Resolution. The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attest to and countersign this Resolution and any such other documentation as may be necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose of this Resolution. The Village Clerk is also authorized and directed to affix the Seal of the Village to such documentation as is deemed necessary. The Village Clerk is further authorized and directed to certify the advisory referendum to the election authority of Cook County, Illinois, and Will County, Illinois, in accordance with Section 28-5 of the Election Code (10 ILCS 5/28-5).

Section 8: Other Actions Authorized.

The officers, employees, and/or agents of the Village shall take all actions necessary or reasonably required to carry out, give effect to, and consummate the transactions contemplated by this Resolution and shall take all action necessary in conformity therewith. The officers, employees, and/or agents of the Village are specifically authorized and directed to draft and disseminate any and all necessary forms or documents to be utilized in connection with the aforementioned referendum.

Section 9: Submission

That the advisory proposition hereinafter set forth be submitted to the voters of the Village at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 2024, between the hours of 6:00 o'clock A.M. and 7:00 o'clock P.M. on said day (the "Election"), unless the hours of election are otherwise extended by court order or by order of the applicable election authority.

Section 10: Election

That the Election shall be held in the voting precincts and at the polling places established by the Cook County Clerk for voters of the Village at the Election.

Section 11: Notice

That the Cook County Clerk shall give notice of the Election (the "Notice") by: (i) publishing the Notice once, not more than sixty (60) nor less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the Election, in a local, community newspaper having general circulation in the Village; and (ii) posting a copy of the Notice at least ten (10) days before the date of the Election at their respective principal offices, as required by Section 12-5 of the Election Code (10 ILCS 5/12-5).

That the Village Clerk shall post a copy of the Notice at least ten (10) days before the date of the Election.

Section 12: Form of Notice

That the Notice published by the Clerks, in a community newspaper having general circulation in the Village, shall be in substantially the following form:

"NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, the following advisory proposition shall be submitted to the voters of the Village of Robbins, Illinois:

Should the Village of Robbins pass a resolution urging the State of Illinois to pass legislation that requires the State of Illinois to increase state funding for public schools that results in lower property tax bills and reduces the tax burden on local property owners and taxpayers, specifically those in South Suburban Cook County?

The polls at said election will be open at 6:00 o'clock A.M. and will continue to be open until 7:00 o'clock P.M. of that day, unless the hours of election are otherwise extended by court order or by order of the applicable election authority.

Dated this __19th____ day of __August___, 2024__.

/s/ _____
Cook County Clerk, Illinois"

Section 13: Headings.

The headings for the articles, sections, paragraphs and sub-paragraphs of this Resolution are inserted solely for the convenience of reference and form no substantive part of this Resolution nor should they be used in any interpretation or construction of this Resolution.

Section 14: Severability.

The provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-paragraph, section or part of this Resolution be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-paragraph, section or part shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable and as though not provided for herein, and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid and in full force and effect. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of the Village Board that this Resolution would have been adopted had not such unconstitutional or invalid provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-paragraph, section or part thereof been included.

Section 15: Effective Date

ADOPTED this ___19th_____ day of __AUGUST____, 2024, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
David R.Dyson	X			
Thomas Harper, Jr.			X	
Tiffany S. Robinson	X			
Gregory N. Jackson	X			
Michael Collier Sr.	X			
Ernest Maxey Jr.	X			
Mayor E. Darren Bryant				
Total	5	0	1	0

PASSED AND APPROVED on this ____19th_____ day of ___August____, 2024.

Darren E. Bryant

Darren E. Bryant, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharon S. Dyson

Sharon S. Dyson, Village Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, Sharon Dyson, Village Clerk of the Village Robbins, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, certify that the attached document is a true and correct copy of that certain Resolution now on file in my Office, entitled:

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which Resolution was passed by a roll call vote of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Robbins, Illinois at their Regular Village Board Meeting on the __19th____ day of __August____, 2024, at which meeting a quorum was present, and approved by the President of the Village of Robbins on the ___19th__ day of ____August____, 2024.

I further certify that the vote on the question of the passage of said Resolution by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Robbins was taken by Ayes and Nays and recorded in the minutes of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Robbins, and that the result of said vote was as follows, to-wit:

AYES:_____5_____

NAYS:_____0_____

ABSENT:_____1_____

I do further certify that the original Resolution, of which the foregoing is a true copy, is entrusted to my care for safekeeping, and that I am the lawful keeper of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Village of Robbins, this _19th__ day of ___August_____, 2024.

Sharon S. Dyson

Sharon S. Dyson, Village Clerk

[SEAL]