A RESOLUTION AMENDING POLLING PLACE RULES

25 April 2012

Resolution No. 2012-02

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Aurora Election Commission ("ELECTION COMMISSION") is a body politic and corporate, organized and existing pursuant to the Election Code, 10 ILCS 5/1-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the ELECTION COMMISSION is authorized and empowered, pursuant to the Illinois Election Code, 10 ILCS 5/1-1, et seq., to pass resolutions for the purpose of carrying out its statutorily enumerated duties and responsibilities and those powers reasonably inferred therefrom; and

WHEREAS, the ELECTION COMMISSION, pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/6-21, has control over all elections within its jurisdiction and is responsible for operating and overseeing all the Polling Places within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the ELECTION COMMISSION seeks to ensure that all elections are fair, honest and without any allegation of impropriety or undue influence; and

WHEREAS, for such purposes, the ELECTION COMMISSION has adopted Polling Place Rules governing conduct in Polling Places; and

WHEREAS, the Polling Place Rules ensure fairness, orderliness, uniformity and consistency relative to the operating and oversight of all polling places within the ELECTION COMMISSION'S jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the ELECTION COMMISSION has determined to amend the Polling Place Rules to prohibit an individual from acting as an Election Judge if that person is either a candidate, or an immediate family member of a candidate, whose name appears on the Official Ballot in the precinct or polling place in which that individual is acting in his or her capacity as an Election Judge.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the ELECTION COMMISSION as follows:

- 1. That the recitals set forth above are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.
- 2. That the Board of Commissioners hereby prohibits an individual from acting as an

Election Judge if that person is either a candidate, or an immediate family member of a candidate, whose name appears on the Official Ballot in the precinct or polling place in which that individual is acting in his or her capacity as an Election Judge

- 3. That the Board of Commissioners hereby approves the amended Polling Place Rules, which implements the rule relative to Election Judges, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "A".
- 4. That the amended Polling Place Rules adopted in this Resolution hereby supersedes, and repeals, all prior Polling Place Rules.
- 3. That the amended Polling Place Rules shall continue to apply to all Election Polling Places under the jurisdiction of the ELECTION COMMISSION.
- 4. That all resolutions or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.
- 5. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, in the manner provided for by law.

APPROVED BY:

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Leah Anderson, Chairman

Mike McCoy, Vice Chair

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ATTEST:

Lillian Perry, Secretary

AYES:

NAYS:
ABSENT:

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the Secretary of the Aurora Election Commission, Aurora, Illinois, and that the foregoing is a true, complete and exact copy of Resolution No. 2012-02, passed and approved on April 25, 2012, as the same appears from the official records of the Aurora Election Commission.

Lillian Perry, Secretary

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