

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICERS AND DESIGNATING EMPLOYEES TO RECEIVE OPEN MEETINGS ACT TRAINING

20 June 2012

Resolution No. 2012-6

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 is a “public body” pursuant to Section 1.02 of the Open Meetings Act (“OMA”), 5 ILCS 120/1.02, and Section 2 (a) of the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”), 5 ILCS 140/2 (a), and, accordingly, subject to the provisions of those Acts; and

WHEREAS, Section 5 of Public Act 96-0542 amended the OMA to require that a public body designate employees, officers or members of the public body to receive training on compliance with the OMA; and

WHEREAS, Section 10 of Public Act 96-0542 amended the FOIA to require that a public body designate one or more officials or employees to act as the public body’s Freedom of Information Officer; and

WHEREAS, the ELECTION COMMISSION, Executive Director, Linda Fechner and ELECTION COMMISSION attorney, Keith Letsche, have duties requiring their regular attendance at or assisting with Board of Election Commissioner meetings and, therefore, should be the persons designated by the ELECTION COMMISSION to receive OMA training; and

WHEREAS, the ELECTION COMMISSION Executive Director, Linda Fechner, and ELECTION COMMISSION attorney, Keith Letsche, have heretofore administered FOIA requests and, therefore, it is appropriate that they should continue to do so and, accordingly, be designated Freedom of Information Officers for the ELECTION COMMISSION.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE AURORA ELECTION COMMISSION, AURORA, ILLINOIS, in regular session assembled, as follows:

1. That the recitals set above are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.
2. That the ELECTION COMMISSION Executive Director, Linda Fechner and the ELECTION COMMISSION Attorney, Keith Letsche, are hereby the persons designated by the ELECTION COMMISSION to receive OMA training, and that this designation is effective immediately, to exercise all powers and to carry out all duties of that Office as now provided for or as may be hereafter provided for.
3. That the ELECTION COMMISSION Executive Director, Linda Fechner and the ELECTION COMMISSION Attorney, Keith Letsche, are hereby designated and appointed Freedom of Information Officers for the ELECTION COMMISSION, and that this designation is effective immediately, to exercise all powers and to carry out all duties of that Office as now provided for or as may be hereafter provided for.
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:

Leah Anderson
Leah Anderson, Chairman

Michael McCoy
Michael McCoy, Vice Chair

Lillian Perry
Lillian Perry, Secretary

ATTEST:

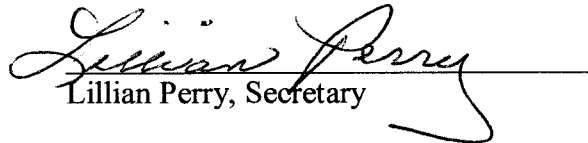
BY:

Lillian Perry
Lillian Perry, Secretary

AYES: 3
NAYS: 0
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. 2012-6 passed and approved on June 20, 2012, as the same appears from the official records of the Aurora Election Commission.


Lillian Perry, Secretary

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