

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-06

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR AND REQUIRING THE SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSITION FOR ABOLISHING THE ROAD DISTRICT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ELA, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ELA AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020

Whereas, Section 6-134 of the Illinois Highway Code, 605 ILCS 5/6-134, authorizes the board of trustees of any township located in a county with less than 3,000,000 inhabitants to, by resolution, submit a proposition to abolish the road district of that township to the electors at a general election or consolidated election; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees (“Board”) of the Township of Ela (“Township”) hereby finds and determines it to be in the best interest of the Township and its residents to submit to the electors the question of whether to abolish the road district;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Board of Trustees of Township of Ela, Lake 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 of Ela that the question of whether to abolish the Road District of the Township of Ela be submitted to the voters of the Township.

Section 3. *Submission to Voters.* The Proposition shall be submitted to the voters of the Township of Ela in accordance with the general election law at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd Day of November 2020 (the “*Election*”).

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 (the “*County Board*”) of the County of Lake, Illinois (the “*County*”), for voters of the Township of Ela at the Election.

Section 5. *Election Notice.* The County Clerk of the County (the “*County Clerk*”) shall give notice of the Election (the “*Notice*”) in accordance with Section 12-5 of the General Election Law by (i) publishing the Notice 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 Township of Ela, 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 Clerk of the Board shall post a copy of the Notice at the principal office of the Township of Ela immediately after adoption of this Resolution.

Section 7. *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 3rd Day of November 2020, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of the Township of Ela, Lake County, Illinois:

Shall the Road District of the Township of Ela be abolished with all the rights, powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities, obligations, and responsibilities being assumed by the Township of Ela?

Section 8. *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

PROPOSITION TO ABOLISH THE ROAD DISTRICT

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

Shall the Road District of the Township of Ela be abolished with all the rights, powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities, obligations, and responsibilities being assumed by the Township of Ela?	YES	
	NO	

(Back of Paper Ballot)

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Official ballot for voting on the proposition to abolish the Road District of the Township of Ela, Lake County, Illinois, at the general election held on November 3, 2020

Precinct Number: _____

Polling Place: _____

(Facsimile Signature)
County Clerk, County of Lake, Illinois

Section 9. *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 of Ela.

Section 10. *Filing of Resolution.* After the adoption hereof and not less than 68 days prior to the date of the Election, the Clerk of the Board shall certify a copy hereof to the County Clerk in order that the Proposition may be submitted to the voters of the Township of Ela at the Election.

Section 11. *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 general election law.

Section 12. *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 13. Repealer and Effective Date. All ordinances, 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.

Adopted:

This

APPROVED by Township Supervisor

This

Gloria M. Palmblad, Supervisor, Township of Ela

ATTEST:

Lucy A. Prouty, Clerk, Township of Ela

Township of Ela Trustees	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Lawrence Bowman Trustee				
John Sikes Trustee				
Michael Jennings Trustee				
Chris Bos Trustee				
Gloria M. Palmblad Township Supervisor				