

# Village of McLean

## Resolution #

**14-10-06R**

**A Resolution Providing for and Requiring the  
Submission of a Binding Public Question  
Concerning Whether the Village of McLean Shall  
Become a Home Rule Unit to Appear on the Ballot of  
the Electors of Such Village at the General Election  
to be Held on April 7, 2015**

Adopted by the Village Board  
of the  
Village of McLean

Published in pamphlet form by authority of the Village of McLean, McLean

County, Illinois this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 20 14.

THIS DOCUMENT PREPARED BY  
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*Kathy Michael*  
COUNTY CLERK

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RESOLUTION NO. 14-10-06R

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR AND REQUIRING THE SUBMISSION  
OF A BINDING PUBLIC QUESTION CONCERNING WHETHER THE VILLAGE OF  
MCLEAN SHALL BECOME A HOME RULE UNIT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT  
OF THE ELECTORS OF SUCH VILLAGE AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO  
BE HELD ON APRIL 7, 2015

WHEREAS, the Village of McLean (the "Village"), is a duly incorporated and existing  
non-home rule municipality, created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and  
now operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory  
thereof and supplementary thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Constitution, Article VII, Section 6(a), provides that the Village  
may become a home rule unit by referendum; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village have determined that it is  
in the best interests of the Village that there shall be submitted, to the qualified electors of the  
Village, a binding public question concerning whether the Village should become a home rule  
unit;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MCLEAN, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The President and Board of Trustees of the Village find and determine that all of the recitals contained in the whereas paragraphs of this Resolution are full, true and correct and are incorporated by reference into this Resolution.

SECTION 2: That the proposition hereinafter set forth be submitted to the voters of the Village at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015, (the "Election").

SECTION 3: That the Election shall be held in the voting precincts and at the polling places established by the McLean County Clerk (the "County Clerk") for voters of the Village at the Election.

SECTION 4: That the County Clerk shall give notice of the Election in accordance with the general election laws of the State of Illinois.

SECTION 5: That the Village Clerk shall post a copy of the Notice at least ten (10) days before the date of the Election at the principal office of the Village.

SECTION 6: That the ballot to be used at the Election shall be in substantially the same form as is set forth below, and shall meet the requirements of Articles 24A, 24B or 24C of the Election Code if an electronic, mechanical or electric voting system is used at the Election in McLean County:

(Face of Ballot)

OFFICIAL BALLOT

BINDING PROPOSITION TO DETERMINE WHETHER  
THE VILLAGE OF MCLEAN SHOULD BECOME A HOME RULE UNIT

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

Shall the Village of McLean become a home rule unit pursuant to Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Illinois Constitution?	YES	
	NO	

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Official ballot for voting at the general election held on April  
7, 2015 on the binding proposition to determine whether the  
Village of McLean should become a home rule unit.

Precinct Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Polling Place: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
McLean County Clerk, County of McLean, Illinois

SECTION 7: That the Election shall be conducted by the election judges appointed by the County Clerk to act in the voting precincts at which said proposition shall be submitted to the voters of the Village.

SECTION 8: That after the adoption hereof and not less than sixty-eight (68) days prior to the date of the Election, or Thursday, January 29, 2015, the Village Clerk shall file with the County Clerk a certified copy of this Resolution in order that the binding proposition set forth herein may be submitted to the voters of the Village. Such certification shall include the form of the public question to be placed on the ballot, the date on which the public question was initiated by the adoption of this Resolution, and a certified copy of this Resolution, and shall be substantially in the form of EXHIBIT A, attached hereto and hereby made a part of this Resolution.

SECTION 9: The Election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof canvassed, all in the manner and time as provided by the Illinois Election Code (10 ILCS 5/1, et seq.).

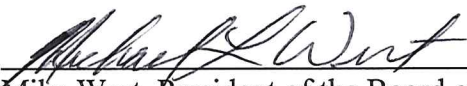
SECTION 10: The Village Clerk shall, within forty-five (45) days after the referendum, or May 22, 2015, file with the Secretary of State a certified statement showing the results of the referendum and the resulting status of the Village as a home rule unit or a non-home rule unit, in accordance with the Election Code, 10 ILCS 5/28-8.

SECTION 11: That all ordinances, orders and resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 12: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect after its adoption and approval as provided by law.

Passed in due form on a roll call vote by the Board of Trustees of the Village of McLean  
at a duly held meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2014.

APPROVED:

  
Mike West, President of the Board of Trustees of  
The Village of McLean

ATTEST:

  
Sharon Leipold, Village Clerk

AYES: 6

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0



EXHIBIT A

STATE OF ILLINOIS                     )  
   )  
COUNTY OF MCLEAN                     )

TO: Kathy Michael, McLean County Clerk  
115 E. Washington St., Room 102  
PO Box 2400  
Bloomington, IL 61701

VILLAGE CLERK'S CERTIFICATE TO ELECTION AUTHORITY

I, the undersigned, duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Village of McLean, McLean County, Illinois (the "Village"), pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code and the Illinois Election Code, do hereby certify the following information in connection with the public question to be submitted at the general election scheduled for April 7, 2015, of whether the Village of McLean should become a home rule unit:

1. That attached hereto is a true and correct copy of a Resolution entitled:

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR AND REQUIRING THE SUBMISSION  
OF A BINDING PUBLIC QUESTION CONCERNING WHETHER THE VILLAGE OF  
MCLEAN SHALL BECOME A HOME RULE UNIT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT  
OF THE ELECTORS OF SUCH VILLAGE AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO  
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which Resolution was duly adopted by said President and Board of Trustees at a meeting held on the 6th day of OCTOBER, 2014, and approved by the President of the Village of McLean on the 6th day of OCTOBER, 2014, at which meeting a quorum of said President and Board of Trustees was present, and which Resolution requires the submission to the voters of said Village of the following public question:

"Shall the Village of McLean become a home rule unit  
pursuant to Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Illinois Constitution?"

2. That the aforesaid Resolution includes the form of a public question to be placed on the ballot for the regularly scheduled general election to be held on April 7, 2015, and that said public question was initiated by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of McLean, McLean County, Illinois, by adopting said Resolution on 10-6, 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Village seal this  
6th day of OCTOBER, 2014.

Sharon C. Leopold  
Village Clerk, Village of McLean

(Place Village Seal Here)

STATE OF ILLINOIS )

) SS

COUNTY OF MCLEAN )

### PUBLICATION CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Village Clerk, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Village Clerk of the Village of McLean, McLean County, Illinois.

I further certify that on October 6, 2014, the Board of Trustees of such municipality passed and approved

**Resolution No. 14-10-06R**, entitled:

**A Resolution Providing for and Requiring the Submission of a Binding Public Question Concerning Whether the Village of McLean Shall Become a Home Rule Unit to Appear on the Ballot of the Electors of Such Village at the General Election to be Held on April 7, 2015**

Board of Trustees of the Village of McLean previously adopted a Resolution that authorized all Village Ordinances and Resolutions to be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of **Resolution No. 14-10-06R**, including the Resolution and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Resolution was posted in the municipal building, commencing on October 30, 2014 and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Resolution were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the Village Clerk.

Dated at McLean, Illinois, this 20th day of October, 2014.

Sharon C Leopold  
Village Clerk

(SEAL)