

**COUNTY OF UNION,
ILLINOIS**

**RESOLUTION REGARDING THE TRANSITION OF TERMS FOR THE
CURRENT THREE (3) MEMBER BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE
ADDITION OF TWO (2) COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR SIX (6) YEAR TERMS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/2-4006(c-5), the registered voters of Union County, may, upon referendum initiated by the adoption of a resolution of the board of county commissioners, determine that the board of county commissioners shall consist of five (5) commissioners elected at large; and

WHEREAS, such a resolution certifying such question to the Union County Clerk and submitting such question to the registered voters of Union County was adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union on August 16, 2010 and;

WHEREAS, the following question was submitted to the voters of Union County at the November 2, 2010 General Election:

Shall the board of county commissioners of the County of Union
consist of five (5) commissioners elected at large?

and

WHEREAS, the majority of the electors voting on the question voted in the affirmative;
and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/2-4006(c-5), where the majority of the electors voting on the question vote in the affirmative, a five (5) member board of county commissioners shall be established beginning with the next general election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/2-4006(c-5), the County Clerk, in consultation with the State's Attorney for the county, shall develop and present to the board of county commissioners, to implement by the adoption of a resolution, the transition of terms for the current three (3) member board of commissioners and the addition of two (2) commissioners for six (6) year terms; and

WHEREAS, the Union County Clerk, in consultation with the Union County State's Attorney, has developed and presented to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union the transition of terms for the current three (3) member board of commissioners and the addition of two (2) commissioners for six (6) year terms; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/2A-24, a board of county commissioners may provide by resolution that candidates for the office of county commissioner shall each file nomination papers for and be nominated for and elected to a specific office; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union finds the transition of terms for the current three (3) member board of commissioners and the addition of two (2) commissioners for six (6) year terms presented by the Union County Clerk, in consultation with the Union County State's Attorney, to provide for an appropriate and orderly transition to a five (5) member board of commissioners.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The county commissioners elected at or before the 2010 General Election shall continue to serve until the expiration of their respective terms.

SECTION 2:

- (a) At the 2012 General Election, county commissioners shall be elected in the following manner:
 - (1) A county commissioner shall be elected to a six (6) year term to fill the seat of the county commissioner elected to a four (4) year term at the 2008 General Election to fill an unexpired six (6) year term;
 - (2) A county commissioner shall be elected to a six (6) year term to fill a new seat;
 - (3) A county commissioner shall be elected to a four (4) year term to fill a new seat.
- (b) After the 2012 General Election, county commissioners shall be elected to six (6) year terms at each general election to fill expired terms.

SECTION 3: Where county commissioners are to be elected to fill two or more seats on the board of commissioners at the same general election, candidates for such position shall each file nomination papers for and be nominated for and elected to a specific office. For the purpose of designating specific offices, the five (5) seats on the board of commissioners shall be designated as follows:

- (a) The seat of the commissioner elected to a four (4) year term at the 2008 General Election to fill an unexpired term six (6) year term shall be designated as Seat A;
- (b) The seat of the commissioner elected to a six (6) year term at the 2008 General Election shall be designated as Seat B;
- (c) The seat of the commissioner elected to a six (6) year term at the 2010 General Election shall be designated as Seat C;
- (d) The seat of the commissioner to be elected to a six (6) year term at the 2012 General Election shall be designated as Seat D;
- (e) The seat of the commissioner to be elected to a four (4) year term at the 2012 General Election shall be designated as Seat E.

SECTION 4: This resolution shall be in effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union, Illinois this 20th day of December, 2010.

Randy Lambdin
Randy Lambdin, Chairman:

Aye Nay
voting X

Don Denny
Don Denny, County Commissioner:

voting X

Dale Russell
Dale Russell, County Commissioner:

voting X

ATTEST:

Bobby Toler, Jr.
Bobby Toler, Jr., Union County Clerk