

**COUNTY OF UNION,  
ILLINOIS**

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING ELECTED  
OFFICIALS ADOPT AN ANTI-NEPOTISM POLICY**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union, Illinois has previously adopted Article 6 of Chapter 11 of the Union County Code of Ordinances, banning nepotism in county hiring; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union, Illinois recognizes that the pursuant to the Counties Code (55 ILCS 5/1-1, *et seq.*), the Union County Coroner, Union County Clerk, Union County Circuit Clerk, Union County Sheriff, Union County State's Attorney and Union County Treasurer have the authority to control the internal operations of their respective offices; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union, Illinois has determined that prohibiting nepotism, being favoritism, or the appearance of such favoritism, in the offices of the Union County Coroner, Union County Clerk, Union County Circuit Clerk, Union County Sheriff, Union County State's Attorney and Union County Treasurer will protect the property of the County of Union, Illinois, ensure that taxpayer dollars are spent in the most efficient and effective manner and promote public confidence in the operation and efficiency of County government and of the respective offices.

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

**SECTION 1:** Board of Commissioners of the County of Union, Illinois strongly recommends that the Union County Coroner, Union County Clerk, Union County Circuit Clerk, Union County Sheriff, Union County State's Attorney and Union County Treasurer adopt anti-nepotism policies which are consistent with Article 6 of Chapter 11 of the Union County Code of Ordinances.

**SECTION 2:** The County Clerk shall transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Union County Coroner, Union County Circuit Clerk, Union County Sheriff, Union County State's Attorney and Union County Treasurer

**PASSED AND APPROVED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union, Illinois this 27 day of JANUARY, 2017.

Bobby Toler, Jr.  
Bobby Toler, Jr., Chairman

ATTEST:

Terry Bartruff  
Terry Bartruff  
Union County Clerk

Commissioners voting aye: Toler, Miller, ██████████ Foster, Russell

Commissioners voting nay: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstention(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: Hartline

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