
**THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**RESOLUTION
NUMBER 2024-035**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS,
PROVIDING FOR AND REQUIRING THE SUBMISSION OF AN ADVISORY
REFERENDUM TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, AT THE
CONSOLIDATED ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 1, 2025, REGARDING A
PUBLIC QUESTION RELATED TO REDUCING THE TAX BURDEN ON LOCAL
PROPERTY OWNERS AND TAXPAYERS BY INCREASING STATE FUNDING
FOR SCHOOLS**

**FRED BILOTTO, Mayor
RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, City Clerk
JAIRO FRAUSTO, City Treasurer**

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WHEREAS, the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois (the “*City*”) is a duly organized and existing City created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois and operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, with full powers to enact ordinances and adopt resolutions for the benefits of the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Election Code, 10 ILCS 5/28-1, *et seq.*, authorizes the City to initiate the submission of a public question to the electorate of the City by adopting a resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Alderman (the “*Corporate Authorities*”) believe that the electors of the City should have an opportunity to provide their input through an advisory referendum with regard to the State of Illinois reducing the tax burden on local property owners and taxpayers in the City by increasing state funding for schools; and

WHEREAS, in order to better gauge the sentiments of the electors of the City, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to place on the ballot an advisory public question to be considered by the electorate in the City regarding the matter herein set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Aldermen of the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois as follows:

Section 1. That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2. The following advisory referendum question hereinafter set forth shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois, at the Consolidated Election to be held on April 1, 2025, or at the next available election permitted by the Illinois Election Code:

Shall the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois urge the State to increase funding for schools in order to reduce their reliance on local property taxes?	Yes
	No

Section 3. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution and other related documents with the Cook County Clerk and other appropriate election officials within the time authorized by law to certify the above advisory referendum question for submission to the electors of the City at the aforesaid election in accordance with applicable law.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be posted by the City Clerk in one or more public areas of the City.

Section 5. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution.

Section 6. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

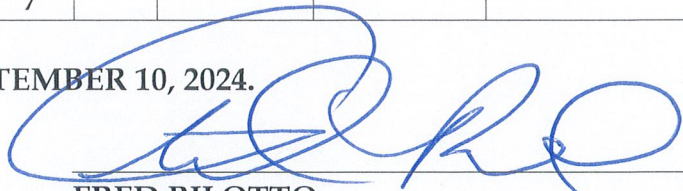
Section 7. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

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ADOPTED this 10TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2024, pursuant to roll call as follows:

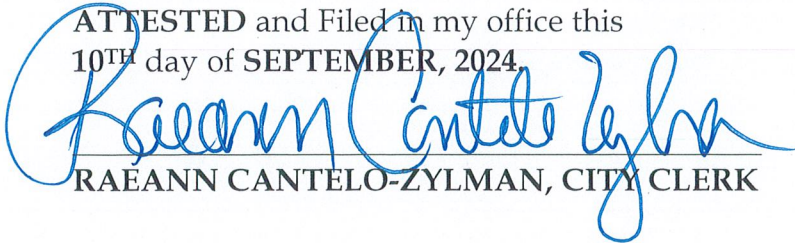
	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman JOHNSON	X				
Alderman FAHRENWALD	X				
Alderman RITA	X				
Alderman MONTOYA	X				
Alderman MCGEE	X				
Alderman CARR	X				
Alderman ROLL	X				
Mayor BILOTTO					
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APPROVED by the Mayor on SEPTEMBER 10, 2024.



FRED BILOTTO
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this
10TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.



RAEANN CANELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF COOK)

ss.

CERTIFICATION

I, RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I am the duly elected City Clerk of the City of Blue Island, Illinois, as such City Clerk, I am the keeper of the minutes and records of the Proceedings of the City Council of the said City and have in my custody the RESOLUTIONS and BOOKS of the records of said City.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the certain **RESOLUTION: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, PROVIDING FOR AND REQUIRING THE SUBMISSION OF AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, AT THE CONSOLIDATED ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 1, 2025, REGARDING A PUBLIC QUESTION RELATED TO REDUCING THE TAX BURDEN ON LOCAL PROPERTY OWNERS AND TAXPAYERS BY INCREASING STATE FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS.**

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-035 which was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Island, Illinois held on the **10TH of September, 2024**; that at said meeting 7 Alderman were present; that at said meeting, on motion duly made and seconded that the Resolution did pass and on the roll being called the vote of each Aldermen present on the question of the passage of said Resolution was duly and separately taken by Ayes and Nays and their names and votes recorded in the minutes of 7 Alderman voted Aye and 0 Alderman voted Nay and 0 Alderman voted Abstain and 0 Alderman Absent.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the original Resolution which the foregoing is a true copy, is entrusted to my care for safe keeping, and that I am the lawful keeper of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of the City of Blue Island aforesaid, at the said City in the County and State aforesaid, this **10TH day of September, 2024**.

CORPORATE SEAL



City Clerk

