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**THORNTON TOWNSHIP
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**RESOLUTION
NUMBER 25-R-008**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN ADVISORY
QUESTION TO THE ELECTORS OF THORNTON TOWNSHIP, COOK COUNTY,
ILLINOIS**

**NAPOLEON B. HARRIS III, Supervisor
CASEY NESBIT, Clerk**

**MARY AVENT
CHRISTOPHER GONZALEZ
BYRON STANLEY
VALERIA STUBBS**

Trustees

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WHEREAS, Thornton Township, County of Cook, State of Illinois (the "Township") is a duly organized and existing township and a unit of a local government organized under the laws of the State of Illinois and is operating under the provisions of the Illinois Township Code, 60 ILCS 1/1-1 *et seq.*, and all laws amendatory thereto; and

WHEREAS, Section 30-205 of the Township Code (60 ILCS 1/30-205) authorizes a group of registered voters to submit an advisory question of public policy for consideration at the annual township meeting, for potential placement on the ballot at the next regularly scheduled election; and

WHEREAS, at the Township's Annual Township Meeting held on April 8, 2025, the electors of the Township voted, by voice vote, to place an advisory referendum on the ballot for the General Primary Election to be held on March 17, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the requirements of the Township Code mentioned herein and the Illinois Open Meetings Act provision have been met and due notice of this Resolution has been adequately given.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Supervisor and the Board of Trustees of the Thornton Township, 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: Notice of the referendum shall be given as provided by the Illinois Election Code and applicable law.

Section 3: The following referendum question shall be placed on the March 17, 2026 General Primary Election ballot to the electors of Thornton Township:

"Shall the State of Illinois, which has the second highest property taxes in the nation, deliver annual property tax rebates to more than three million residential property taxpayers in Illinois, as provided for in the Illinois Property Tax Relief Fund Act of 2019?"	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

Section 4: The Township Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Cook County Clerk within the time authorized by law to certify a proposition to be submitted to the electors of the Township at the March 17, 2026 General Primary Election.

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

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

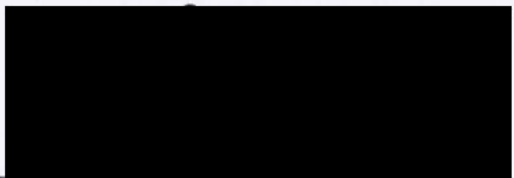
Section 7: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

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PASSED by the Supervisor and Board of Trustees of Thornton Township, Cook County, Illinois this 16th day of December 2025, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:


	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Trustee Avent	✓			
Trustee Gonzalez	✓			
Trustee Stanley	✓			
Trustee Stubbs	✓			
Supervisor Harris, III	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0

APPROVED at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Thornton Township, on December 16, 2025.



NAPOLEON B. HARRIS, III, Supervisor

ATTEST:



CASEY NESBIT, Township Clerk


STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF COOK }
THORNTON TOWNSHIP }

CERTIFICATE OF THORNTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

I, Casey A. Nesbit, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and elected Township Clerk of Thornton Township, Cook County, Illinois, and that as such Township Clerk, I do have charge of and custody of the books and records of Thornton Township, Cook County, Illinois.

I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Resolution No. **25-R-008**, "**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN ADVISORY QUESTION TO THE ELECTORS OF THORNTON TOWNSHIP, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**", adopted and approved by the Supervisor and the Board of Trustees of Thornton Township, Illinois on December 16, 2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and the Corporate Seal of Thornton Township, Cook County, Illinois, this 27th day of December, 2025.



Casey A. Nesbit, Township Clerk
Thornton Township, Cook County, Illinois

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