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**THORNTON TOWNSHIP
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**RESOLUTION
NUMBER 25-R-009**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN ADVISORY
PUBLIC POLICY QUESTION AT THE
MARCH 17, 2026 PRIMARY ELECTION REGARDING THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT**

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

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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 80-80 of the Township Code (60 ILCS 1/80-80 *et seq.*) authorizes the Township Board to submit an advisory question of public policy for consideration to the registered voters of Thornton Township at the next regularly scheduled election; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board recognizes the need for accessible health services, clinical programs, and health education activities for residents; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board wishes to measure residents' support for the potential creation of a Public Health District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Supervisor and the Board of Trustees of 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: The following referendum question shall be placed on the March 17, 2026 General Primary Election ballot to the electors of Thornton Township:

“Shall Thornton Township create a Public Medical Health District for the purposes of supporting public health and medical services for residents in the Township?”	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

Section 3: 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 4: 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 5: All resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

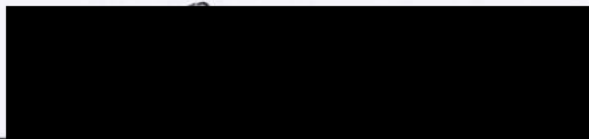
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PASSED by the Supervisor and Board of Trustees of Thornton Township, Cook County, Illinois this 16th day of December, 2025, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

	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-009, "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN ADVISORY PUBLIC POLICY QUESTION AT THE MARCH 17, 2026 PRIMARY ELECTION REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT"**, 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 22nd day of December, 2025.



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

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