

**VERNON TOWNSHIP
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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COMMUNITY HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES AT THE GENERAL
ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022, FOR VERNON TOWNSHIP,
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ADOPTED BY THE
TOWNSHIP BOARD OF VERNON TOWNSHIP**

**JONATHAN ALTENBERG, Township Supervisor
TIMOTHY KOBLER, Township Clerk**

**PHILIP HIRSH
GOWRI MAGATI
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WHEREAS, Vernon Township, Lake County, Illinois (the "Township"), is a duly organized and existing township and unit of local government created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is operating under the provisions of Illinois' Township Code, 60 ILCS 1/1-1 et seq (the "Township Code"), and all laws amendatory thereto; and

WHEREAS, under Section 3 of the Illinois Community Mental Health Act (the "Act"), 405 ILCS 20/3, a township is authorized to create a community mental health board; and

WHEREAS, under Section 5 of the Act, a township is authorized put a binding proposition (the "Proposition") on the ballot asking that an annual tax be levied for the purpose of providing mental health facilities and services, including facilities and services for persons with a developmental disabilities or substance abuse disorders; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Vernon Township recognizes the substantial and growing need for the provision of mental health facilities and services to community members, as well as facilities and services for those with developmental disabilities and substance abuse disorders; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Vernon Township has determined that it is in the best interest of Township residents to place a question on the ballot in November of 2022 asking the voters of the Township whether such an annual tax be levied for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Illinois Election Code, 10 ILCS 5/28-2, a governing board of a political subdivision initiating a public question must adopt a resolution not later than 79 days before the election and a local election official must certify such public questions not later than 68 days before the election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Board of Vernon Township, Lake County, Illinois, as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Section 1: Incorporation Clause

The statements set forth within the preamble to this Resolution are found to be true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution as if set forth in full.

Section 2: Authorization

The Board hereby authorizes the following Proposition and supplemental language to be placed on the ballot in the Township at the general election to be held on November 8, 2022. The Board further authorizes and directs the Clerk to certify the Proposition to the proper election officials so that the question may be submitted in accordance with general election law.

The Proposition shall be in substantially the following form in accordance with Section 5 of the Community Mental Health Act, Section 18-190 of the Property Tax Code, and general election law:

<i>Shall Vernon Township levy an annual tax not to exceed .037% for the purpose of providing community mental health facilities and services including facilities and services for the person with a developmental disability or a substance use disorder?</i>	YES
	NO

Pursuant to Section 5 of the Community Mental Health Act and Section 18-190 of the Property Tax Code, the ballot for the aforementioned proposition shall have printed thereon, but not as part of the proposition submitted, the following supplemental information:

- (1) The total approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is currently \$3,824,789, and if this proposition is approved, the total approximate amount of taxes extendable will be \$5,287,075.*
- (2) For the 2022 levy year, the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single-family residence and having a fair market value at the time of the referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$12.33.*

Section 3: Submission to Lake County Clerk; Notice

Upon adoption, this Resolution shall be submitted to the Clerk of Lake County, Illinois, who shall give notice of the Proposition including the Spanish translation thereof, by publishing a Notice of Election containing the aforementioned proposition, supplemental language and election date (the "Notice") one time not more than 60 nor less than 10 days prior to the date of the election in a local, community newspaper having general circulation in the Township and post the Notice in accordance with the general election law.

Section 4: Local notice

The Vernon Township Clerk shall post a copy of the Notice at the principal office of the Township.

Section 5: Severability

If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

Section 6: Effective date

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

ADOPTED by the Township Board of Vernon Township, Lake County, Illinois, on the 3rd day of August, 2022, by the following roll-call vote:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Hirsh	X			
Magati	X			
Knizhnik	X			
Sebor	X			
Supervisor Altenberg	X			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0

APPROVED this 3rd day of August, 2022.


Jonathan Altenberg
Township Supervisor


Timothy Kobler
Township Clerk

COUNTY OF LAKE)
) SS
STATE OF ILLINOIS)

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy Kobler, certify that I am the elected and duly qualified Clerk of Vernon Township, Lake County, Illinois (the "Township") and, as such, I am the keeper of the records and files of the Township and its Supervisor and Trustees (collectively, the "Township Board"). I further certify as follows:

Attached to this Certificate is a true, correct and complete copy of Township Resolution No. 08-03-22, entitled:

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This Resolution was duly passed and approved by the Township Board at a duly noticed meeting held on the 3rd day of August, 2022. I do further certify that a quorum of said Township Board was present at said meeting, and that the Township Board complied with all the requirements of the Illinois Open Meetings Act in connection with said meeting.

Given under my hand and official seal at Vernon Township, Lake County, Illinois, this 3rd day of August, 2022.


Timothy Kobler
Township Clerk