

RESOLUTION

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**WHEREAS**, Article 10 of the Illinois Township Code, 60 ILCS 1/10-5 et seq. entitled "Alteration of Township Boundaries by County Board," authorizes the County Board to adopt a plan altering the boundaries of townships, changing township lines, dividing, enlarging, or consolidating townships, or creating new townships, so that each township shall possess an equalized assessed valuation of not less than \$10,000,000 as of the 1982 assessment year, or an area of not more than 126 square miles; and

**WHEREAS**, the plan for alteration of township boundaries must be submitted to the voters of each township affected by the plan at a regular election which takes place not less than 60 days after adoption of the plan by the County Board; and

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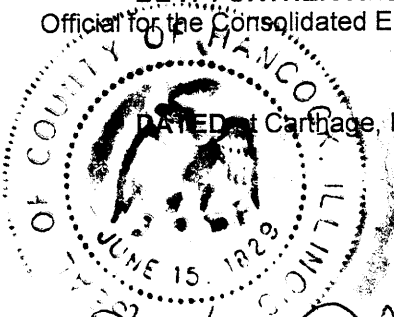
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**"SHALL ROCKY RUN TOWNSHIP AND WILCOX TOWNSHIP BE COMBINED TO CREATE A NEW CONSOLIDATED TOWNSHIP?"**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that if the referendum is approved by a majority of the voters in each township affected, the changes shall take effect on the date of the next township election and shall be applicable thereto; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Rocky Run Town Clerk be designated the local Election Official for the Consolidated Election in 2017, if the referendum is approved.

DATED at Carthage, Illinois, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 2016.



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Hancock County Board

*Kerry Osbridge, County Clerk*

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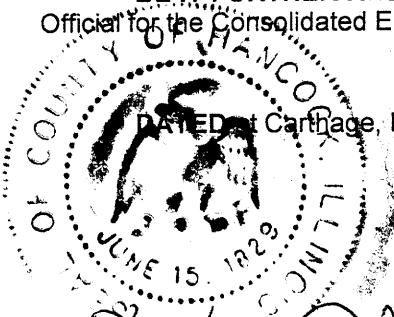
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