

**RESOLUTION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to the Illinois Election Code, *10 ILCS 5/28-1 et seq.*, and the Illinois Counties Code, *55 ILCS 5/5-1005.5*, by a vote of the majority of the members of the county board, the board may authorize an advisory question of public policy to be placed on the ballot at the next regularly scheduled election in the county; and

**WHEREAS**, The County Board hereby intends to submit to residents of Lake County a public question of county-wide significance; and

**WHEREAS**, The County Board finds that this matter is germane and directly impacts on its governmental mandate, in that the State of Illinois has implemented the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL), which directly impacts property taxation within the county; and

**WHEREAS**, The County Board believes it is the best interests of residents of Lake County to move expeditiously as possible to submit this proposition to the voters at the next regularly scheduled general election to be held on November 6, 2018; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY:**

**Section 1.** The above recitals are expressly incorporated herein and made part hereof as though fully set forth herein.

**Section 2.** The County Board of Lake County does hereby initiate and authorize the following public question to be submitted to voters of Lake County at the regularly scheduled general election next occurring after the effective date of this resolution, on November 6, 2018:

<b>Shall</b> the Illinois General Assembly amend the State Constitution to ban the creation of a new statewide property tax?	YES	
	NO	

**Ballot for banning the creation of a statewide property tax**

**Section 3.** The County Clerk of Lake County shall certify the public question referenced herein to the Commissioners of the Illinois Board of Elections in accordance with Article 28 of the Election Code,

**Section 4.** This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage.