

**VILLAGE OF PECATONICA**

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PECATONICA, WINNEBAGO COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROVIDING FOR AND  
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**ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF  
THE VILLAGE OF PECATONICA**

**THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2015**

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Winnebago County, Illinois this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees for the Village of Pecatonica, Winnebago County, Illinois (“Municipality”) deems it advisable and in the best interest of the Municipality and its residents to provide fully adequate police protection within the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality hereby finds and determines that the current financing of police protection within the Municipality via a 0.0569% tax of all the taxable property within the municipality is no longer sufficient to generate the funds needed to provide adequate police protection within the Municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality has determined that it is necessary to increase the currently assessed tax rate of 0.0569% of all taxable property within the Municipality for police protection to 0.6% of all taxable property within the Municipality in order to adequately fund police protection within the Municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality hereby finds and determines that it is advisable, necessary and in the best interest of the Municipality that the proposition to fund police protection via an increase in the police protection tax rate from 0.0569% to 0.6% of all taxable property within the Village pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-1-5.1 be submitted to the voters of the Municipality at an election to be held and conducted in accordance with the General Election Laws:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the President and Board of Trustees for the Village of Pecatonica, Illinois, Winnebago County, Illinois as follows:

**SECTION ONE**

1. Recitals. That the Municipality hereby finds that all of the recitals contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and does incorporate them into this Ordinance by reference. The Municipality further finds that as of the date of the adoption of this Ordinance, the most recent levy year for which the limiting rate of the entire Municipality is known as 2014.
2. Increase in Tax. It is hereby necessary and in the best interests of the Municipality that the proposition to fund police protection via an increase in the police protection tax rate from 0.0596% to 0.6% of all taxable property within the Village pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-1-5.1 be submitted to the voters of the Municipality.
3. Submission of Question. That the proposition referred to above be submitted to the voters of the Municipality in accordance with the General Election Law at the Consolidated Election to be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of April, 2015, during the hours provided by law for voting on such day (“Election”).
4. Judges, Precincts and Polling Places. The judges, precincts and polling places for the Election on the question shall be those appointed and established for the Election within the Municipality by the Electoral Board of the Village (“Election Authority”), all as provided by the General Election Law.
5. Notice of Election. Notice of the public question to be submitted at the Election shall be given as set forth in this Section. Not more than thirty (30) days nor less than ten (10) days before the date of the election, the Election Authority shall publish notice of

the Election in a local community newspaper having general circulation in the Village. The Notice shall also be given at least ten (10) days before the date of the Election by posting a copy of the notice at the principal office of the Election Authority. The Village Clerk shall also post a copy of the notice at Village Hall.

6. Newspaper. It is hereby found and determined that *The Gazette* is a local, community newspaper published in and having a general circulation within the Municipality, as required by Sections 12-4 and 12-5 of the Election Code of the State of Illinois, as amended.
7. Form of Notice. That, subject to modification to comply with the Election Code, the notice of the election shall include substantially the following:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Consolidated Election to be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of April, 2015, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of the Village of Pecatonica, Winnebago County, Illinois:

“SHALL THE VILLAGE OF PECATONICA, ILLINOIS, FOR EXPENDITURE FOR POLICE PROTECTION WITHIN THE VILLAGE INCREASE THE POLICE PROTECTION TAX RATE FROM 0.0569 PERCENT TO 0.6 PERCENT OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE VILLAGE PURSUANT TO 65 ILCS 5/11-1-5.1?”

[The following paragraphs are not part of the ballot question, but are to be printed on the ballot]

(1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$110,391.60, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$258,498.50.

(2) For the 2014-2015 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 \$181.02.

The polls at such Election will be open at 6:00 a.m. and continue to stay open until 7:00 p.m. of that day.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

ELECTORAL BOARD FOR THE  
VILLAGE OF PECATONICA,  
WINNEBAGO COUNTY, ILLINOIS

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Its \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION TWO**

**Form of Ballot**

That the Ballots to be used at the election shall be in substantially the following form with such alterations, changes, insertions and deletions as required by the Election Code, including if an electronic, mechanical or electric voting system (“Electronic Voting System) is used at the Election.

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**

**PROPOSITION TO FUND POLICE PROTECTION VIA AN INCREASE IN THE  
POLICE PROTECTION TAX FROM 0.0569% to 0.6 % OF ALL TAXABLE  
PROPERTY BY THE VILLAGE OF PECATONICA, WINNEBAGO COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS**

**(INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: FILL IN THE OVAL OPPOSITE THE WORD “YES”  
OR “NO” TO INDICATE YOUR CHOICE)**

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**(Back of paper ballot)**

OFFICIAL BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR VOTING ON THE PROPOSITION TO FUND POLICE PROTECTION VIA AN INCREASE IN THE POLICE PROTECTION TAX FROM 0.0569% to 0.6 % OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY BY THE VILLAGE OF PECATONICA, WINNEBAGO COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AT THE CONSOLIDATED ELECTION HELD ON APRIL 7, 2015

Precinct Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Polling Place: \_\_\_\_\_

ELECTION COMMISSION FOR THE VILLAGE OF PECATONICA, WINNEBAGO COUNTY, ILLINOIS

**SECTION THREE**

**Electronic Voting**

That, if an electronic voting system is used in the Village, the Election Authority shall publish, not less than five (5) days prior to the Election, a true and legible copy of this Specimen Ballot containing the questions to be voted upon at the Election in two (2) or more newspapers published in and having general circulation within the Village.

**SECTION FOUR**

## **Judges**

That the Election shall be conducted by Election Judges appointed by the Election Authority to act in the precincts at which the proposition will be submitted to the voters in the Municipality.

## **SECTION FIVE**

### **Certified Election Authority**

That after the adoption of this Ordinance not less than sixty-one (61) days prior to the Election, the Village Clerk shall certify a copy hereof to the Election Authority in order that the proposition set forth herein may be submitted to the voters of the Municipality at the Election. A copy of the certification shall be in substantially similar form of Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein.

## **SECTION SIX**

### **Canvass**

That the Election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof duly canvassed, all in the manner and time provided by the General Election Law.

## **SECTION SEVEN**

### **Conflict**

That all Ordinances, Orders and Resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith be and the same hereby are repealed, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption and that this Ordinance in any event shall be deemed to be subject to modification and application to comply with the General Election Law.

UPON MOTION BY TRUSTEE, \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

BY ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS:

VOTING "AYE" : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

VOTING "NAY": \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN, ABSENT, OR OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CARA WARKENTIEN,  
VILLAGE CLERK

\_\_\_\_\_  
DANIEL BARBER,  
VILLAGE PRESIDENT



**EXHIBIT A**

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO )

**VILLAGE CLERK’S CERTIFICATE TO ELECTION AUTHORITY**

TO: County Clerk  
Winnebago County

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the duly qualified and acting clerk of the Village of Pecatonica, Winnebago County, Illinois do hereby certify the following information in connection with the public question to be submitted at the General Election scheduled for April 7, 2015, to authorize the increase in the police protection tax rate.

I do further certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of any Ordinance entitled:

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Which Ordinance was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Pecatonica at a special meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 at which meeting a quorum of said Board of Trustees was present, and which Ordinance requires the submission of the following public question to the voters of the District:

“SHALL THE VILLAGE OF PECATONICA, ILLINOIS, FOR EXPENDITURE FOR POLICE PROTECTION WITHIN THE VILLAGE INCREASE THE POLICE PROTECTION TAX RATE FROM 0.0569 PERCENT TO 0.6 PERCENT OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE VILLAGE PURSUANT TO 65 ILCS 5/11-1-5.1?”

I do further certify that said Ordinance includes the form of a public question to be placed on the ballot for the regularly scheduled Consolidated Election to be held on April 7, 2015, and that said public question was initiated by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Pecatonica, Winnebago County, Illinois, by the adoption of said Ordinance on \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2015.

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Cara Warkentien,  
Village Clerk, Village of Pecatonica