

**LISLE TOWNSHIP, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**RESOLUTION 2019 -1**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE LISLE TOWNSHIP BOARD OPPOSING NAPERVILLE TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION T-19-0108-01 WHICH DISREGARDS THE PREVIOUS VOTE OF THE LISLE TOWNSHIP ELECTORATE AND NAPERVILLE TOWNSHIP ELECTORATE TO CONSOLIDATE THE LISLE TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT WITH THE NAPERVILLE TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, Lisle Township (“the Township”) is an Illinois local government created and existing under the Illinois Township Code, 60 ILCS 1/1-1, *et. seq.*; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lisle Township Road District is an Illinois local government created and existing under the Illinois Highway Code, 605 ILCS 5/1-101, *et. seq.*; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 4, 2017, electors in both Lisle Township and Naperville Township voted to consolidate the Naperville Township Road District and the Lisle Township Road District (“the Consolidation Referendum”); and

**WHEREAS**, in Lisle Township, the Consolidation Referendum received 6,941 votes (54.45%) favoring the consolidation and 5,807 votes (45.55%) opposing it; and

**WHEREAS**, in Naperville Township, the Consolidation Referendum received 4,561 votes (56.55%) favoring the consolidation and 3,504 votes (43.45%) opposing it; and

**WHEREAS**, by law, the Lisle Township Road District and the Naperville Township Road District are to be working together to effectuate the consolidation of both Road Districts to become effective in 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lisle Township elected officials have made repeated unsuccessful attempts to facilitate conversations with Naperville Township elected officials to implement the consolidation as directed by the voters; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 8, 2019, without any prior notice to Lisle Township or the Lisle Township Road District, and without any consultation with either Lisle Township or the Lisle Township Road District, the Naperville Township Board passed Resolution T-19-0108-01, entitled “Resolution of the Board of Trustees of Naperville Township, DuPage County, Illinois Providing For and Requiring the Submission of a Binding Public Question Pursuant to Public Act 100-106 to Appear on the Ballot of the Electors of Naperville Township, DuPage County, Illinois at the April 2, 2019 Consolidated Election”; and

**WHEREAS**, said public question, if successfully passed by the electorate in Naperville Township, would produce a contradictory and conflicting result with the previous Consolidation Referendum that was passed by both the electors in Naperville Township and Lisle Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Naperville Township Board’s passage of said Resolution indicates that Naperville Township does not plan to adhere to the will of the Lisle Township electorate, nor of

the Naperville Township electorate, with respect to the consolidation of the two Road Districts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Naperville Township Board's passage of said Resolution tends to indicate that, contrary to the votes of the residents of both Lisle Township and Naperville Township on the Consolidation Referendum on April 4, 2017, the Naperville Township Board seeks to take over the functions of the Naperville Township Road District instead of consolidating those functions with the Lisle Township Road District; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lisle Township Board seeks to adhere to the will of the Lisle Township electorate as expressed by the results of the April 4, 2017 election related to the consolidation of the Road Districts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lisle Township Board and Lisle Township Road District seek to work cooperatively with Naperville Township and the Naperville Township Road District; and

**WHEREAS**, the recent actions taken by the Naperville Township Board in passing said Resolution without notice to, communication with, or consultation with the Lisle Township Board or the Lisle Township Road District make it appear that Naperville Township does not seek to implement the will of the voters of Naperville Township and Lisle Township, nor do they intend to work cooperatively with Lisle Township or the Lisle Township Road District towards the implementation of the results of the Consolidation Referendum.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Supervisor and Board of Trustees of Lisle Township, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The above recitals are incorporated into this Resolution by reference.

**SECTION 2.** The Lisle Township Board opposes Naperville Township Resolution T-19-0108-01 because it undermines the will of the Lisle Township electorate by failing to work cooperatively with Lisle Township and the Lisle Township Road District towards the consolidation of the Lisle Township Road District and the Naperville Township Road District as directed by the voters in both Townships at the April 4, 2017 election.

**SECTION 3.** The Lisle Township Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Naperville Township Board.

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect following its passage and approval as required by law.

Passed by the Lisle Township board on February 6, 2019, on a roll call vote as follows:

	<u>Tams</u>	<u>Riedy</u>	<u>Chatman</u>	<u>Allen</u>	<u>Mullen</u>
AYES:	X	X	X	X	X
NAYS:					
ABSENT:					

Approved by the Supervisor

*Mary Jo Mullen*

Mary Jo Mullen, Lisle Township Supervisor

ATTEST:

*Robert Klaeren*

Robert Klaeren, Township Clerk

