

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2021 REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN PENDING RESULTS  
OF THE 2020 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS

WHEREAS, pursuant to 55ILCS 5/2-3002, the Livingston County Board (“County Board”) is required to reapportion every ten years by no later than July 1<sup>st</sup> or by their regularly scheduled July Board Meeting; and

WHEREAS, in reapportioning its county, the County Board shall first determine the size of the county board to be elected; and

WHEREAS, the County Board shall also determine whether board members shall be elected at large from the county or by county board districts; and

WHEREAS, each district shall be substantially equal in population, shall be contiguous and as nearly compact as practicable; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/3-3001, “Population” means the number of inhabitants as determined by the last preceding federal decennial census; and

WHEREAS, the United States Census Bureau has announced operational adjustments and delays due to the COVID 19 pandemic and local data sets are not anticipated until sometime in September 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Livingston County Board acknowledges the requirement to utilize the federal decennial census data, but must proceed in an interim basis with a preliminary reapportionment plan that utilizes alternative data sources to meet the July 1<sup>st</sup> deadline; and

WHEREAS, following release of the 2020 Census data the County Board will be required to confirm the districts are substantially equal in population; and

WHEREAS, the draft preliminary reapportionment plan has been recommended by the Elections Committee and placed on display for public viewing; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing has been held allowing opportunity for individuals wishing to provide comment and/or testimony concerning the Livingston County reapportionment plan.

THEREFORE BE IT BE RESOLVED by the Livingston County Board as follows:

1. The Amending Ordinance Reapportioning the Livingston County Board is hereby approved and the Chairman and Secretary of the Board are authorized to sign on the County’s behalf.

2. Upon receipt of the 2020 census data, the Elections Committee shall review the county board districts to ensure statutory compliance and shall report and make recommendation to the County Board any changes that may be required.

PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2021

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_

Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

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Kathy Arbogast, Chairman

Livingston County Board

ATTEST:

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Kristy A. Masching, County Clerk

Livingston County, Illinois