



**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SUBMISSION OF AN
ADVISORY REFERENDUM QUESTION OF WHETHER THE CITY
SHOULD REPLACE THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WITH
A PRIVATE COMPANY TO COLLECT RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE**

WHEREAS, the City of Rolling Meadows ("City") is a home rule municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City Department of Public Works currently collects garbage from residences in the City; and

WHEREAS, results from an advisory referendum will constitute the opinion of the residents of the City regarding the City replacing the City's Department of Public Works with a private company to collect garbage from residences within the City; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable, necessary and in the best interests of the City that the question be submitted to the electors of the City at the general primary election to be held and conducted on March 20, 2012, in accordance with the general election law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Rolling Meadows, Illinois, as follows:

Section One: It is the determination of the City Council of the City of Rolling Meadows that the following question of public policy shall be submitted to the voters of the City of Rolling Meadows, Illinois as an advisory referendum of the general primary election scheduled for March 20, 2012, to wit:

Shall the City of Rolling Meadows replace the City's Department of Public Works with a private company to collect residential garbage? Yes _____
No _____

Section Two: Said referendum shall be conducted, in all respects, in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Election Code pertaining to the conduct of the March 20, 2012 general primary election, and with all laws providing for the pertinent publications, ballots, polling places and election judges relating to such election.

Section Three: The City Clerk shall certify a copy hereof to the Clerk of Cook County in order that the question set forth herein may be submitted to the electors of the City at the election.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

PASSED and APPROVED this 6th day of December 2011.

Tom Rooney, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ginny Cotugno, Deputy City Clerk