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**SPECIAL MEETING
City Council of the City of Calumet City
Cook County, Illinois**

JUNE 24, 2016

5:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of the City of Calumet City met in the City Council Chambers at 5:03 p.m. with Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, present and presiding.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT:	5	ALDERMEN:	Wosczyński, Jones, Munda, Manousopoulos, Bullocks
ABSENT:	2	ALDERMEN:	Schneider, Williams

Also present were City Clerk Figgs, City Treasurer Tarka and City Attorney Odelson.

There being a quorum, the meeting was called to order.

Public Comment There was no public comment.

Accept meeting call Alderman Manousopoulos moved, seconded by Alderman Wosczyński, to accept the meeting call as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

Res. #1: placing referendum question on 11/8/16 General Election ballot Resolution placing referendum question on the November 8, 2016 General Election Ballot "Shall the City of Calumet City allow taverns (bars) to remain open until 2:00 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. (see attached page 1A)

**THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**RESOLUTION
NUMBER 16-27**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN
ADVISORY PUBLIC POLICY QUESTION AT THE
NOVEMBER 8, 2016 GENERAL ELECTION, "SHALL THE CITY
OF CALUMET CITY ALLOW TAVERNS (BARS) TO REMAIN
OPEN UNTIL 2:00 A.M. ON FRIDAYS (AFTER MIDNIGHT) AND
SATURDAYS (AFTER MIDNIGHT)."**

**MICHELLE MARKIEWICZ QUALKINBUSH, Mayor
NYOTA T. FIGGS, City Clerk**

**SAMUEL BULLOCKS
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WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities wish to seek the advice of the residents concerning the health, safety, and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City, through its Mayor and City Council, would consider increasing the hours of operation of taverns (bars) in the City on Friday and Saturday nights (after midnight) until 2:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, subject to approval by advisory referendum, the City Council will consider, if passed, the increase in hours.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: The following advisory proposition shall be submitted to the voters of the City of Calumet City at the November 8, 2016 General Election:

"Shall The City of Calumet City Allow Taverns (Bars) to Remain Open until 2:00 a.m. on Fridays (after midnight) and Saturdays (after midnight)."

SECTION 2: The City Clerk shall certify the above advisory proposition to the Cook County Clerk.

SECTION 3: If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this resolution.

SECTION 4: All resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

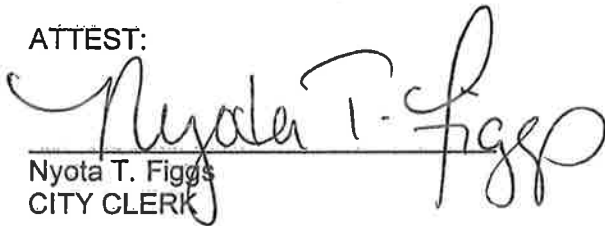
SECTION 5: This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 24th day of June, 2016, pursuant to a roll call as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Bullocks	X			
Jones		X		
Manousopoulos	X			
Munda	X			
Schneider			X	
Williams			X	
Wosczynski	X			
(Mayor Qualkinbush)				
TOTAL	4	1	2	

APPROVED by the Mayor on June 24, 2016.

ATTEST:


 Nyota T. Figgs
 CITY CLERK


 Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush
 MAYOR

Pass Resolution
(Res. #16-27)

Alderman Manousopoulos moved, seconded by Alderman Munda, to pass Resolution #1 as presented.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: 4
NAYS: 1
ABSENT: 2

ALDERMEN: Wosczyński, Munda, Manousopoulos, Bullocks
ALDERMAN: Jones
ALDERMEN: Schneider, Williams

MOTION CARRIED

Res. #2: placing referendum
question on 11/8/16 General
Election ballot

Resolution placing referendum question on the November 8, 2016 General Election ballot "Shall any Calumet City election official be able to receive two (2) pensions by being allowed to participate in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund if they are a member of the Illinois General Assembly Retirement System. (see attached page 2A)

Pass Resolution
(Res. #16-28)

Alderman Manousopoulos moved, seconded by Alderman Munda, to pass Resolution #2 as presented.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: 4
NAYS: 1
ABSENT: 2

ALDERMEN: Munda, Manousopoulos, Bullocks, Wosczyński
ALDERMAN: Jones
ALDERMEN: Schneider, Williams

MOTION CARRIED

Res. #3: placing binding
referendum question on
11/8/16 General Election
ballot

Resolution placing a binding referendum question on the November 8, 2016 General Election ballot "Shall the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, adopt the following term limits for the Office of Mayor to be effective for and applicable to all persons who are candidates for Mayor being elected at the Consolidated Election to be held on April 4, 2017, and subsequent elections: Mayor - No person shall be eligible to seek election to, or hold the office of mayor where that person has held the elected office of either mayor or alderman of the City of Calumet City for four (4) consecutive full four (4) year terms. All prior consecutive terms of current officeholder as either alderman or mayor shall be considered in the determination of eligibility. (see attached page 2B)

Pass Resolution
(Res. #16-29)

Alderman Manousopoulos moved, seconded by Alderman Munda, to pass Resolution #3 as presented.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: 4
NAYS: 1
ABSENT: 2

ALDERMEN: Manousopoulos, Bullocks, Wosczyński, Munda
ALDERMAN: Jones
ALDERMEN: Schneider, Williams

MOTION CARRIED

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CALUMET CITY ELECTED OFFICIAL BE ABLE TO RECEIVE
TWO (2) PENSIONS BY BEING ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND IF HE OR
SHE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE ILLINOIS GENERAL
ASSEMBLY RETIREMENT SYSTEM."**

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WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities wish to seek the advice of the residents concerning the financial welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City officials recognize the funding of pension problems experienced by the State, County, and local governments; and

WHEREAS, the taxpayers and voters of the City deserve a voice in the funding of pension problems; and

WHEREAS, the City, through its Mayor and City Council, would consider taking whatever action that is legally necessary and correct concerning an elected officials' participation in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund if they are a member of the Illinois General Assembly Retirement System; and

WHEREAS, subject to approval by advisory referendum, the City Council will consider, if passed, action concerning an elected officials' participation in the two (2) pension funds as state above.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: The following advisory proposition shall be submitted to the voters of the City of Calumet City at the November 8, 2016 General Election:

"Should any Calumet City elected official be able to receive two (2) pensions by being allowed to participate in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund if he or she is also a member of the Illinois General Assembly Retirement System."

SECTION 2: The City Clerk shall certify the above advisory proposition to the Cook County Clerk.

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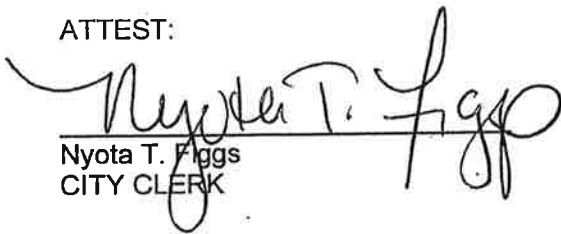
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(Mayor Qualkinbush)				
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APPROVED by the Mayor on June 24, 2016.

ATTEST:


 Nyota T. Figgs
 CITY CLERK


 Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush
 MAYOR

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**A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR AND REQUIRING
THE SUBMISSION OF A BINDING PUBLIC QUESTION CONCERNING
LIMITING THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR IN
THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS,
TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT OF THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF
CALUMET CITY AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON
NOVEMBER 8, 2016**

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CALUMET CITY AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016**

WHEREAS, the City of Calumet City is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois; and is a home rule unit of local government; and

WHEREAS, Section 28-7 of the Illinois Election Code (10 ILCS 5/28-7) provides that in any case in which Article VII of the Illinois Constitution authorizes any action to be taken by or with respect to any unit of local government, as defined in Section 1 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution, by or subject to approval by referendum, any such public question shall be initiated in accordance with such Section 28-7, either by the governing body of the unit of local government by resolution, or by the filing with the clerk of the governmental unit a petition, signed by a number of qualified electors equal to or greater than eight percent (8%) of the total votes cast for candidates for governor in the preceding gubernatorial election, requesting the submission of the proposal for such action to the voters of the governmental unit at a regular election; and

WHEREAS, Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution authorizes a home rule municipality to provide, by referendum, for the municipality's officers, their manner of selection and terms of office; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City have determined that it is in the best interests of the City of Calumet City that there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Calumet City a public question concerning whether to impose a limitation on the terms of office of the City's Mayor as set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. That the proposition hereinafter set forth be submitted to the voters of the City of Calumet City (the "City") at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the 8th of November, 2016, between the hours of 6:00 o'clock A.M. and 7:00 o'clock P.M. on said day (the "Election").

Section 2. That the Election shall be held in the voting precincts and at the polling places established pursuant to law for voters of the City at the Election.

Section 3. That the Cook County Clerk shall give notice of the referendum (the "Notice") by: (i) publishing the Notice once, not more than thirty (30) nor less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the Election, in a local, community newspaper having general circulation in the City; and (ii) posting a copy of the Notice at least ten (10) days before the date of the Election at their principal offices, as required by Section 12-5 of the Election Code of the State of Illinois, as amended (the "Election Code"), 10 ILCS 5/12-5.

Section 4. That the City Clerk shall post a copy of the Notice at least ten (10) days before the date of the Election at the principal office of the City.

Section 5. That the Notice published by the Cook County Clerk, in a local community newspaper having general circulation in the City of Calumet City, shall be in substantially the following form:

"NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 2016, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois:

"Shall the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, adopt the following term limits for the Office of Mayor to be effective for and applicable to all persons who are candidates for Mayor being elected at the Consolidated Election to be held on April 4, 2017, and subsequent elections: Mayor – No person shall be eligible to seek election to, or hold the office of mayor where that person has held the elected office of either mayor or alderman of the City of Calumet City for four (4) or more consecutive full four (4) year terms."

The polls at said election will be open at 6:00 o'clock A.M. and will continue to be open until 7:00 o'clock P.M. of that day.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Cook County Clerk

Section 6. That the ballot to be used at the Election shall be in substantially the same form as is below, and shall meet the requirements of Articles 24A, 24B or 24C of the Election Code if an electronic, mechanical or electric voting system is used at the Election:

(Face of Ballot)

OFFICIAL BALLOT

**PROPOSITION TO LIMIT THE TERMS OF OFFICE
OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY**

(INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Mark a cross (X) in the space opposite the word indicating the way you desire to vote.

Shall the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, adopt the following term limits for the Office of Mayor to be effective for and applicable to all persons who are candidates for Mayor being elected at the Consolidated Election to be held on April 4, 2017, and subsequent elections: Mayor – No person shall be eligible to seek election to, or hold the office of mayor where that person has held the elected office of either mayor or alderman of the City of Calumet City for four (4) or more consecutive full four (4) year terms.	YES	
	NO	

(Back of Ballot)

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Official ballot for voting on the proposition to limit the terms of office of the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, at the general election held on November 8, 2016.

Precinct Number: _____

Polling Place: _____

Facsimile Signature
Cook County Clerk

Section 7. That the Election shall be conducted by the election judges appointed pursuant to law to act in the voting precincts at which said proposition shall be submitted to the voters of the City of Calumet City.

Section 8. That after the adoption hereof and not less than sixty-eight (68) days prior to the date of the Election, the City Clerk shall certify a copy hereof to the Cook County Clerk in order that the proposition set forth herein may be submitted to the voters of the City of Calumet City.

Section 9. The Election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof canvassed, all in the manner and time as provided by the Illinois Election Code (10 ILCS 5/1, et seq.).

Section 10. That all ordinances, orders and resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

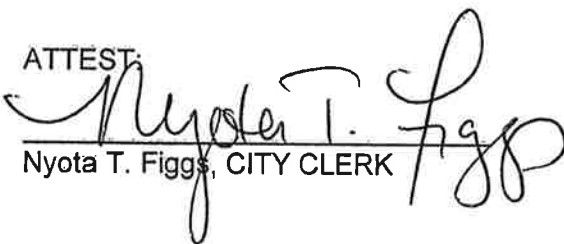
Section 11. That this Resolution shall be posted in one or more public areas of the City of Calumet City.

Section 12. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect after its adoption and approval as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 24th day of June, 2016, pursuant to a roll call as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Bullocks	X			
Jones		X		
Manousopoulos	X			
Munda	X			
Schneider			X	
Williams			X	
Wosczyński	X			
(Mayor Qualkinbush)				
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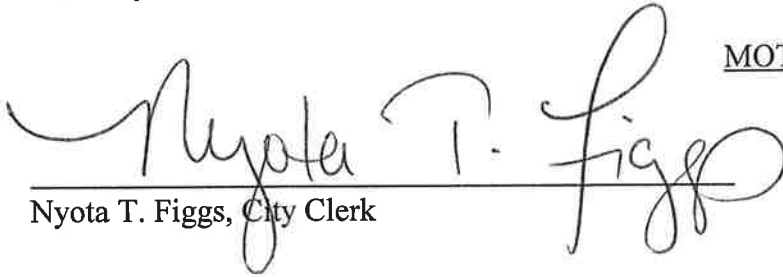
ATTEST:

 Nyota T. Figgs, CITY CLERK


 Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush
 MAYOR

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment was at 5:06 p.m. on a motion made by Alderman Manousopoulos and seconded by Alderman Munda.

MOTION CARRIED



Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

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