## Lee County Board Dixon, Illinois RESOLUTION NO.

## TERMS OF BOARD MEMBERS FOLLOWING REAPPORTIONMENT

WHEREAS, pursuant to County Board Resolution #04-21-006, adopted April 15, 2021, the Board resolved the Lee County Board shall consist of twenty (20) members to be elected from four (4) districts; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Illinois Counties Code 55 ILCS 5/2-3009(a), the county board members shall, no later than September 1 of the year of the next general election following reapportionment, divide the county board districts publically by lot as equally as possible into 2 groups; and

WHEREAS, board members or their successors from one group shall be elected for successive terms of 2 years, 4 years, and 4 years, and members or their successors from the second group shall be elected for successive terms of 4 years, 4 years, and 2 years; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Sec. 2-3010, in making the determination by lot as to which members shall serve for 2 years and which for 4 years, the county board of a county having multi-member districts may provide for the drawing of lots in such a manger as to insure that in each district the number of members drawing 2 year and 4 year terms, respectively, shall be equal, or as nearly equal as possible.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Lee County Board hereby adopts the following process for publically dividing the districts into 2 lot;

Step 1. At the August 2022 Lee County Board meeting and each ten years thereafter, the Chairman of the Board in open meeting shall randomly draw the quantity of two (2) year terms and four (4) year terms for county board seats in each of the four Lee County Districts. The drawing shall be accomplished by randomly drawing from four pieces of paper (representing the four Districts) as follows:

- a) Two pieces of paper indicating "**THREE** COUNTY BOARD SEATS WITH TERMS OF 2 YEARS, 4 YEARS AND 4 YEARS, AND **TWO** COUNTY BOARD SEATS WITH TERMS OF 4 YEARS, 4 YEARS AND 2 YEARS.
- b) The other two pieces of paper shall indicate "THREE COUNTY BOARD SEATS WITH TERMS OF 4 YEARS, 4 YEARS, AND 2 YEARS, AND TWO COUNTY BOARD SEATS WITH TERMS OF 2 YEARS, 4 YEARS, AND 4 YEARS."

Step 2. On the first Monday of the month following the general election of 2022, and each ten years thereafter, the length of the individual terms for each newly elected county board member shall be determined by drawing. The members from each District, commencing with District #1 and continuing through each District in numerical order, shall draw from a pool of five pieces of paper bearing the length of terms assigned to each district pursuant to the August 2022 county board meeting, and each

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ten years thereafter. The drawing shall be done in descending order, commencing with the county board candidate receiving the most votes from his/her district. The drawing shall continue until each county board member has randomly drawn from the pool of remaining county board terms.

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|                  | THISDAY OF                     |
|                  | BY: Lee County Board Chairman  |
| ATTEST:          |                                |
| BY:              |                                |
| Lee County Clerk |                                |