

ORDINANCE NO. 21-4

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSITION OF A PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNEXATION REFERENDUM, PURSUANT TO 75 ILCS 16/15-15, TO THE VOTERS OF LOWPOINT-WASHBURN COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 21 IN MARSHALL COUNTY, AND THE VOTERS IN THE LIBRARY DISTRICT IN WOODFORD COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AT THE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JUNE 28, 2022

WHEREAS, 75 ILCS 16/15-15 provides that whenever a municipality or school district included partially within a public library district includes within its boundaries, territory contiguous to the public library district and without local tax supported public library service, the district may annex such territory by the passage of an ordinance calling for an election to that effect; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Prairie District Public Library, Woodford County, Illinois, have considered the question of annexation of territory described as:

"All of the unserved territory in Marshall County within the present boundaries of the Lowpoint-Washburn Community Unit School District No. 21, in Marshall County, Illinois."

and have determined that said territory is within the boundaries of the Lowpoint-Washburn Community Unit School District No. 21, a school district in Woodford and Marshall Counties, contiguous to, and within the territory of the Illinois Prairie District Public Library, without local tax supported public library service; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the owners of the territory described as the:

"Unserved territory (not presently within a public library service area) in Marshall County within the present boundaries of the Lowpoint-Washburn Community Unit School District No. 21, in Woodford and Marshall Counties, Illinois."

and the residents, taxpayers and users of the Illinois Prairie

District Public Library for the territory to become a part of the Illinois Prairie District Public Library.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Prairie District Public Library, presently in the County of Woodford and State of Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: That the territory described as:

"All of the unserved territory in Marshall County within the present boundaries of the Lowpoint-Washburn Community Unit School District No. 21, in Marshall County, Illinois."

is contiguous to the Illinois Prairie District Public Library and is presently without local tax supported library service. That the territory to be annexed is shown outlined on the map attached, which is made a part of this Ordinance, and is known and described as the territory in Marshall County within the present boundaries of the Lowpoint-Washburn Community Unit School District No. 21.

Although the parcel shown on the map does not presently lie within the Illinois Prairie District Public Library, it does lie within the boundaries of the Lowpoint-Washburn Community Unit School District No. 21 and School District No. 21 is included partially within the Illinois Prairie District Public Library.

Section 2: That pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/15-15, the Illinois Prairie District Public Library has the power to annex by referendum unto it such territory as is included in a municipality or school district which itself is included partially within a public library district and which is without local tax supported public library service, and therefore, the territory described above is to be the referendum question at the general primary election of June 28, 2022, in order upon a majority vote to be

annexed and incorporated into the Illinois Prairie District Public Library currently in the County of Woodford, State of Illinois.

Section 3: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval according to the law, and after filing a certified copy of this Ordinance and the map attached hereto in the offices of the Local Election Officials being the County Clerks of Woodford and Marshall Counties, Illinois, as provided by law. The Secretary, within 15 days of the passage and adoption of this Ordinance, shall cause to be published at least once in one or more newspapers published in the District and the territory to be annexed, or if no newspaper is published therein, then in one or more newspapers with a general circulation within the District and the territory to be annexed, of the notice required by 75 ILCS 16/15-15 and within the same 15 days shall cause a notice of the adoption of the Ordinance together with a map showing the boundaries of the territory to be annexed and a copy of the text of the publication notice to the President of the Board of Trustees of each public library with territory within one mile of the territory to be annexed.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Prairie District Public Library and approved by the President thereof and to be effective immediately this 11th day of January, 2022.

POSTED: Jan 11, 2022

ATTEST: Mindy K. Cohen
Secretary

APPROVED:

Tom Dick
President

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF WOODFORD)

CERTIFICATE

I, Mindy R. Coker, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed, qualified and now acting Secretary of the Illinois Prairie District Public Library in the County of Woodford and State of Illinois; that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the Library District's Ordinance No. 21-4.

I further certify that this Ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said Library District at a meeting held on the 11th day of January, 2022; that said Ordinance was duly passed by yea and nay vote thereon with at least a majority of all the Board of Trustees having voted yea on the adoption and passage thereof and approved in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I signed my name in my official capacity as the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Prairie District Public Library, at Metamora, Illinois, this 11th day of January, 2022.

Mindy R. Coker
Secretary, Illinois Prairie
District Public Library