

JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGHES OF ALORTON, CAHOKIA AND
CENTREVILLE, CITY OF CAHOKIA HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION NO. 20- 1728

**JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REFERENDUM PLACING THE PUBLIC
QUESTION OF “SHALL THE CITY OF CAHOKIA HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS,
COMPRISED OF THE BOROUGHES OF ALORTON, CAHOKIA AND CENTREVILLE,
BECOME A HOME RULE UNIT” ON THE BALLOT FOR THE APRIL 6, 2021
CONSOLIDATED ELECTION**

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2020, the majority of the respective electors for the Boroughs of Alorton and Centreville, both of which comprised the City of Alcentra, Illinois, and the majority of the electors of the Village of Cahokia, Illinois, affirmatively voted to unite into a single municipality under the name of the City of Cahokia Heights, Illinois, pursuant to and in compliance with the provisions of 65 ILCS 7-2-1.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of 65 ILCS 5/7-2-5, upon compliance with the provisions of 65 ILCS 5/7-2-1, each municipality that became a part of the united City of Cahokia Heights shall thereafter be known as the borough of the City of Cahokia Heights.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of 65 ILCS 5/7-2-2, a certified copy of the canvas of the votes of the election of November 3, 2020, has been submitted to each of the respective Clerks of the respective Borough of Alorton, Cahokia, and Centreville, which comprise the City of Cahokia Heights, Illinois, and said canvas of the votes of the election returned in favor of the unification of the City of Alcentra, Illinois, and the Village of Cahokia, Illinois, into a single municipality under the name of the City of Cahokia Heights, Illinois.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of 65 ILCS 5/7-2-2, each of the respective mayors of the Boroughs of Alorton, Cahokia, and Centreville, each and all of which comprise the City of Cahokia Heights, Illinois, have issued a proclamation declaring the existence of the unification and that the united municipalities shall be governed by supervisions of 65 ILCS 5/7-2-3 through 5/7-2-27.

WHEREAS, 65 ILCS 5/7-8 provides that the popularly elected officers in the respective Boroughs of Alorton, Cahokia, and Centreville, each and all of which comprise the City of Cahokia Heights, Illinois, shall continue to exercise all duties imposed by law and shall take whatever steps are necessary and consistent with the provisions of Division 2, Article 7 of the Illinois Municipal Code to effectuate the union of the former municipalities.

WHEREAS, Article 7, Section 6(a) provides that municipalities which have a population of less than 25,000.00 may elect by referendum to become a home rule unit.

WHEREAS, 10 ILCS 5/28-7 provides that a public question, under Article 7 of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, shall be governed by the provisions of said section and may be initiated by the governing body of the unit of local government by resolution.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of 65 ILCS 5/7-2-8 the Borough of Centreville, City of Cahokia Heights, Illinois, finds that placing the public question of “Shall the City of Cahokia Heights, Illinois, comprised of the Boroughs of Alorton, Cahokia and Centreville, become a home rule unit” on the April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election is necessary to effectuate the union of the former municipalities of the Borough of Alorton, City of Alcentra, Illinois, the Borough of Centreville, City of Alcentra, Illinois and the Village of Cahokia, Illinois into the united City of Cahokia Heights, Illinois.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of 65 ILCS 5/7-2-7, the first election of the municipal officers of the City of Cahokia Heights, Illinois, is on the April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Alorton, City of Cahokia Heights, Illinois, passed Resolution 20-_____ authorizing a the mayor of the Borough of Alorton, City of Cahokia Heights, Illinois to execute a joint resolution executed by the respective Mayors of the Boroughs of Alorton, Cahokia and Centreville of the City of Cahokia Heights, Illinois placing the public question of “shall the city of Cahokia Heights, Illinois, comprised of the boroughs of Alorton, Cahokia and Centreville, become a home rule unit” on the ballot for the April 6, 2021 consolidated election.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Cahokia, City of Cahokia Heights, Illinois, passed Resolution 20-_____ authorizing a the mayor of the Borough of Cahokia, City of Cahokia Heights, Illinois to execute a joint resolution executed by the respective Mayors of the Boroughs of Alorton, Cahokia and Centreville of the City of Cahokia Heights, Illinois placing the public question of “shall the city of Cahokia Heights, Illinois, comprised of the boroughs of Alorton, Cahokia and Centreville, become a home rule unit” on the ballot for the April 6, 2021 consolidated election.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Centreville, City of Cahokia Heights, Illinois, passed Resolution 20-_____ authorizing a the mayor of the Borough of Centreville, City of Cahokia Heights, Illinois to execute a joint resolution executed by the respective Mayors of the Boroughs of Alorton, Cahokia and Centreville of the City of Cahokia Heights, Illinois placing the public question of “shall the city of Cahokia Heights, Illinois, comprised of the boroughs of Alorton, Cahokia and Centreville, become a home rule unit” on the ballot for the April 6, 2021 consolidated election.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayors of the Boroughs of Alorton, Cahokia and Centreville, City of Cahokia Heights, St. Clair County, Illinois, as follows:


Section 1: Pursuant to the provisions of Article 7, Section 6(a) of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, the provisions of 65 ILCS 5/7-2-8, the provisions of 10 ILCS 5/28-7 and 10 ILCS 5/28-8, Borough of Alorton, City of Cahokia Heights, Illinois, Resolution No. 20-_____, Borough of Cahokia, City of Cahokia Heights, Illinois, Resolution No. 20-_____, and Borough of Centreville, City of Cahokia Heights, Illinois, Resolution No. 20-_____, the public question of “Shall the City of Cahokia Heights, Illinois, comprised of the Boroughs of Alorton, Cahokia and Centreville, become a home rule unit” shall be placed on the ballot for the April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election.

Section 2: This Resolution shall be effective from and after the time of its publication as provided by law. The elected or appointed officers, employees or agents of the Boroughs of Alorton, Cahokia and Centreville, City of Cahokia Heights, Illinois, are herewith authorized to take any and all actions necessary to place the public question of "Shall the City of Cahokia Heights, Illinois, comprised of the Boroughs of Alorton, Cahokia and Centreville, become a home rule unit" on the ballot of the April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election.


This ___ day of December 2020

Jo Ann Reed, Mayor,
Borough of Alorton,
City of Cahokia Heights, Illinois

Attest: _____
Jan Scott, Clerk
Borough of Alorton,
City of Cahokia Heights, IL



Curtis McCall, Jr., Mayor
Borough of Cahokia,
City of Cahokia Heights, Illinois

Attest: 
Richard Duncan, Clerk
Borough of Cahokia
City of Cahokia Heights, IL

Marius Jackson, Mayor,
Borough of Centreville
City of Cahokia Heights, Illinois

Attest: _____
Mario Helm, Clerk
Borough of Centreville,
City of Cahokia Heights, IL

AYE

NAY

Baker

Y

Ware

Y

Nolden

Y

Wofford

Y

Radford

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Pearson

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MAYOR

Curt McCull Jr

CLERK

Delva Duncan

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Village Clerk does herewith certify that the attached
Is a true and correct copy of the duly adopted by the Mayor and Board
of Trustees of the Village of Cahokia at a meeting held on the 17

Day of DECEMBER, 2020

VILLAGE CLERK Delva Duncan