CITY OF NEWTON, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 16-13

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A REFERENDUM ON PRIMARY ELECTIONS

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWTON, JASPER COUNTY, ILLINOIS THIS 20th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2016

PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY AUTHORITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWTON, JASPER COUNTY, ILLINOIS THIS 20th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2016

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, ROSETTA YORK, the duly qualified City Clerk of the City of Newton, Illinois, and the official custodian of records of said City, do hereby certify that this Ordinance was published in pamphlet form by authority of the City Council on the 20th day of December, 2016.

ROSETTA YORK, City Clerk

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BE IT ORDAINED by the MAYOR and the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF NEWTON, JASPER COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>. It is hereby determined that it is in the best interest of the residents of the City of Newton, Jasper County, Illinois, for them to be able to determine by a referendum as to whether they prefer the holding of nonpartisan elections or having partisan primary elections, except as otherwise required by the Illinois Complied Statutes.

<u>Section 2</u>. The Jasper County Clerk is hereby requested to submit such question in a referendum to the voters of the City of Newton at the next available election. The question to be submitted shall read as follows:

"Shall candidates for the office of Mayor, City Clerk, and City Council Members of the City of Newton, Jasper County, Illinois, be elected in nonpartisan consolidated elections and only be required to run in nonpartisan primary elections when required by the Illinois Complied Statutes?"

<u>Section 3</u>. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval as required by law.

Upon roll call the following Alderpersons voted AYE: Robert Reisner, Eric Blake, Scott Bloomberg, Steve Rubsam, David Brown and Larry Brooks

Upon roll call the following Alderpersons voted NAY: None

Passed, approved and published in pamphlet form this 20th day of December,

MARK BÓLANDER, Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, ROSETTA YORK, do hereby certify that I am the City Clerk of the City of Newton, Illinois, and that the foregoing is a true, correct and compared copy of an Ordinance No. 16-13 duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Newton, Illinois on December 20, 2016, approved by the Mayor and recorded by me in the Ordinance Book of said City, the original Ordinance being in my care, custody and control as such City Clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Newton, Illinois, on this 20th day of December, 2016.

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