A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE PEORIA CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, STATE OF ILLINOIS, IN SUPPORT OF CONTINUED FUNDING BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The Board of Local Improvements is a Mayor-Appointed Board of the City Council of the City of Peoria; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Local Improvements is authorized by the City Council of the City of Peoria to govern the city's Special Assessment Program and process, which is an Illinois Statutory process by which a Governmental Agency can make Local Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Special Assessment process has been used for many years to assist neighborhoods to cause improvements to be made in that neighborhood’s infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Special Assessment process is the only citizen-initiated avenue available to a neighborhood group to cause an infrastructure improvement that adds sustainable value to a neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, historically, Special Assessment projects have provided additional, intangible benefits that exceed the value of the infrastructure improvement to the neighborhood and increase the "livability" of an area;

WHEREAS, the City has provided annual funding in the City of Peoria's Capital Budget to support the City's portion of the Special Assessment program; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the special assessment projects are supported by the City and the benefiting property owners’ contribution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS:

THAT, The Board of Local Improvements of the City of Peoria hereby Supports the Continued Funding of the Special Assessment Program in Future.
PASSED BY THE BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS, this 16th day of August, 2012.

APPROVED:

Gene Hewitt, President

Randall Ray, Secretary

Erle F. Currie, Member

Jeffrey M. Smith, Member

Amy Benecke McLaren, Member