

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS  
OF THE CITY OF PEORIA

Peoria, Illinois August 16 20 12

**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

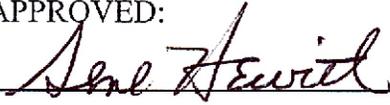
WHEREAS, the cost of the special assessment projects are supported by the City and the benefiting property owners' contribution.

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012.

APPROVED:

  
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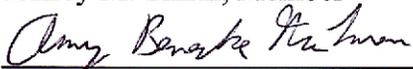
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