TOWN OF WESTFORD RESOLUTION NUMBER 02-14

A RESOLUTION FOR THE SUBMISSION OF REFERENDUM TO THE ELECTORS AT THE NOVEMBER 2014 GENERAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to s.8.05, Wis. Stat., every candidate for an elective office shall be nominated one of two ways, Caucus or Nonpartisan Primary.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, pursuant to s.8.05(3)(d), Wis. Stat., the question of adoption of the nonpartisan primary will be posed to the electors at the 2014 General Election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Town Board of the Town of Westford does hereby approve the wording of the referendum question to be placed on the November 4th, 2014 General Election ballot.

The referendum question reads as follows:

"Shall all candidates in the Town of Westford for elective town offices be nominated at a nonpartisan primary?"

Explanation statement and effect of vote:

YES Vote will require town candidates to circulate nomination papers (signed by no less than 20 nor more than 100 electors of the town) beginning no earlier than December 1 preceding the election and be filed with the town clerk no later than 5pm the 1st Tuesday in January to be nominated.

NO Vote will continue nomination by caucus, a meeting in the latter part of January where names of candidates shall be placed in nomination by motion made and seconded from the floor.

The preceding resolution was adopted September 8, 2014 by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Banes, Rake, Welch; Nays: None.

Dannel Banes, Town Chairperson

Corey Welch, Town Supervisor

Attest:

Jenice Henderson, Town Clerk