

RESOLUTION
OF THE
VILLAGE OF _____

WHEREAS:

1. The Hammerstrom Election Consolidation Law (2003 PA 298) and Subsequent amendments to the Election Law, the General Law Village Act and the Home Rule Village Act (the Acts) have revised numerous provisions relating to regular elections in general law and home rule villages.
2. The Acts provide that the election for village offices shall be held at the even-year November election date to be conducted by the township unless a village, prior to January 1, 2005, made a one-time choice for its village regular election to be held at the odd year September election to be conducted by the village clerk.
3. The regular election for village offices of _____ is held at the [SELECT ONE: even year November/odd year September] election date.
4. The next regular election for village offices of _____ is ____[date]_____.
5. The Acts provide that a village may adopt a resolution to provide for the terms of its elected officials and for the terms to be staggered.
6. The village desires that the term of a trustee be for [4 years and that the terms of all trustees be staggered] [2 years and that the terms of all trustees not be staggered.]
7. The village of _____ desires to modify the terms of some or all of its incumbent village trustees in order to effectuate its intent that the term of each trustee be for [4 years and that the terms of all trustees be staggered] [2 years and that the terms of all trustees not be staggered.]

THEREFORE:

The village of _____ RESOLVES that

[SELECT ONE]

[the term of each trustee shall be 4 years and that the terms of all trustees be staggered.]

OR

[the term of each trustee shall be 2 years and that the terms of all trustees not be staggered.]

In order to effectuate the above resolution regarding length of term and whether the terms are staggered or not, the village further RESOLVES that the terms of the following incumbent trustees shall be extended, if at all, as indicated:

[NOTE: The following are offered as examples. It is suggested that all current trustees be listed regardless of whether or not that there is to be a change in the length of his/her term.]

Jane E. Smith--term due to expire February 28, 2005, shall be extended and shall expire on _____.

Ralph M. Morris--term due to expire February 28, 2005, shall not be extended.

[NOTE: The term of a trustee may be extended but not shortened. The ability to lengthen the term of a trustee expires on December 31, 2006.]

[NOTE: This resolution may be modified as necessary to also set the term of an elected treasurer or clerk.]