NOTICE OF REFERENDUM TOWN OF BRIGHTON BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the Town of Brighton on November 3, 2020, the following proposed Resolution of the Town Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

Resolution No. 2020-8-10
THE TOWN OF BRIGHTON
KENOSHA COUNTY, WISCONSIN
RESOLUTION APPROVING ADVISORY REFERENDUM
TO PROVIDE EXCLUSIVELY CURB-SIDE GARBAGE PICK-UP

WHEREAS, Wisconsin law permits towns to seek advisory opinion of its residents regarding matters and issues important to said residents;

WHEREAS, the Town of Brighton has had a long history and tradition of garbage drop off at or near the Town Hall;

WHEREAS, the issue of curb side garbage pick-up has been discussed and raised on countless occasions by residents of the Town and its Board;

WHEREAS, past attempts of surveys have been done to determine the Town resident's interest or absence of interest in curb side pick-up resulting in no clear guidance;

WHEREAS, the improper use of the Town's past garbage drop-off by non-residents has increased over the past several years adding to Town expenses;

WHEREAS, the continued use of Town property, driveways and parking lots for drop off garbage services has caused wear, tear and destruction to said Town property;

WHEREAS, the replacement costs to said driveways and parking lots will have to be paid for by the Town and ultimately its residents;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Brighton, Kenosha County, Wisconsin that the Town hereby adopts the following:

1. The following referendum question shall appear on the ballot of the general election to be held on November 3, 2020:

"Should the Town of Brighton cease to provide garbage drop-off services at the Town Hall and have Town wide curbside pick-up for all residents?"

Adopted August 10, 2020

The question should appear on the ballot as follows:

"Should the Town of Brighton cease to provide garbage drop-off services at the Town Hall and have Town wide curbside pick-up for all residents?"

EXPLANATION

A yes vote is merely advisory and will provide to the Town Board some indication of the Town residents' position on curb side pick-up; the elimination of non-residents using garbage drop-off; and the elimination of continued weekly wear, tear and damage to Town Hall property by traffic dropping off garbage. A no vote will likewise be advisory of the desire to keeping drop off service and requiring the Board to direct monies allocated for road repair or other services to repairs needed to the Town Hall road and parking lot.

Done In The Town of Brighton On August 10, 2020

Linda Perona, Town Clerk