

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON AUTHORIZING
AN ADVISORY QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY REGARDING GOLF CARTS TO BE
PLACED ON THE BALLOT DURING THE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE
HELD ON MARCH 17, 2026**

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Code at 65 ILCS 5/3.1-40-60 authorizes the corporate authorities of a municipality to place advisory questions of public policy on the ballot; and

WHEREAS, the City Council (the “City Council”) of the City has determined that it is prudent and in the public interest that the City seek input from registered voters of the City regarding the approval of golf carts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CORPORATE AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

Section 1. The City Council directs that the following advisory question of public policy be placed on the ballot to be presented to the registered voters residing within the City at the general primary election to be conducted on March 17, 2026 (the “Election”):

Should the City of Washington permit the operation of golf carts on city streets in any capacity?	YES	
	NO	

Section 2. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution in the office of the County Clerk of Tazewell County, Illinois, not later than sixty-eight days before the Election, and to file such other documents as may be necessary to certify the advisory question of public policy hereby approved for placement on the ballot during the Election.

Section 3. The Clerk of Tazewell County, Illinois and the City Clerk shall post notice of the advisory question in accordance with the General Election Law, no later than 10 days prior to the Election.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON AND
APPROVED BY ITS MAYOR THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025.**

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Valeri Brod, do hereby certify that I am the City Clerk of the City of Washington (the "City"), Tazewell County, Illinois, and as such Clerk, I am the keeper of the records, ordinances, resolutions and seal of the City.

I further certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution of the City (the "Resolution"), entitled:

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and that the Resolution was duly and regularly passed at a meeting held by the City Council of the City on December 15, 2025, which meeting was pursuant to notice and in accordance with the ordinances of the City, and that a majority of the alderpersons were present at said meeting and on roll call vote they then voted "yes" on the question of the passage and adoption of the Resolution; and that the Resolution was passed and adopted at the meeting by vote of the City Council and approved by the Mayor of the City.

I do further certify that the said Resolution includes the form of a public question to be placed on the ballot for the general primary election to be held on March 17, 2026, and that said public question was initiated by the City Council of the City by the adoption of said Resolution on December 15, 2025. Said public question shall be in the following form:

Should the City of Washington permit the operation of golf carts on city streets in any capacity?	YES	
	NO	

I further certify that the Resolution is now in full force and effect and that the original thereof is on file at my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Washington on December 15, 2025.

City Clerk
City of Washington