

RESOLUTION #20-71  
MCHENRY COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MCHENRY COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT TO  
ACKNOWLEDGE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 AS A 2020 GENERAL ELECTION DAY AND AS A  
ONE-TIME PAID HOLIDAY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020

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WHEREAS, the McHenry County Conservation District (hereinafter referred to as the "District"), is authorized to acquire and hold lands for Conservation District Act purposes as set forth in the Conservation District Act; and

WHEREAS, Governor J.B. Pritzker signed Public Act 101-0642 into law which amends the Illinois Election Code; and

WHEREAS, Public Act 101-0642 declares November 3, 2020 as being a State holiday known as "2020 General Election Day"; and

WHEREAS, all places of employment, including government offices, must be closed on this day unless the place of business meets specific criteria such as operating as a polling place; and

WHEREAS, the District is a governmental agency that does not meet and specific criteria and therefore must be closed on this date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the McHenry County Conservation District Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the Executive Director to recognize November 3, 2020 as a one-time paid holiday for calendar 2020.

PASSED AND APPROVED, by the Board of Trustees for the McHenry County Conservation District, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

Ayes:   6  

Nays:   0  

Absent:   0  

Abstain:   0  

Vacant:   1  

Approved: John Henning  
JOHN HENNING, PRESIDENT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Attest: Carolyn Campbell  
CAROLYN CAMPBELL, SECRETARY  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

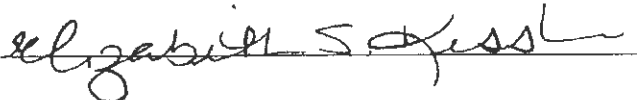


*McHenry County*  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

BOARD SUMMARY

DATE: August 25, 2020

TO: Board of Trustees

THROUGH: Elizabeth S. Kessler, Executive Director  


FROM: Jenny Heider, Human Resources Manager

RE: Resolution #20-71, a Resolution acknowledging November 3, 2020 as a 2020 General Election Day per Public Act 101-0642 and to recognize it as a one-time paid-holiday for calendar year 2020

SUMMARY:  
 Governor J.B. Pritzker recently signed Public Act 101-0642 into law which amends the Illinois Election Code (the "Election Code"). In doing so, this Act declares November 3, 2020 as being a State holiday known as "2020 General Election Day". All places of employment, including government offices, must be closed on this day unless the place of business meets specific criteria such as operating as a polling place.

Staff has consulted with Tressler on this Act. They have confirmed in fact we must close offices for this State holiday. It is to their understanding this is a one-time event, not reoccurring each year. In knowing this, Staff is recommending not to alter Policy 10.03 Holiday Leave. Instead, Staff recommends recognizing November 3<sup>rd</sup> as a one-time paid-holiday for 2020.

RECOMMENDATION:  
 Staff recommends adopting Resolution #20-71 acknowledging November 3, 2020 as a 2020 General Election Day per Public Act 101-0642 and to recognize it as a one-time paid-holiday for calendar year 2020.

MOTION:  
*Consent Agenda.* Resolution #20-71, a Resolution acknowledging November 3, 2020 as a 2020 General Election Day per Public Act 101-0642 and to recognize it as a one-time paid-holiday for calendar year 2020.

Motion Made By: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_

Ayes: \_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_ Abstentions: \_\_\_\_ Motion: Passed Failed Tabled