

**ORDINANCE NO. 0-2008-2**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ADVISORY  
REFERENDUM**

WHEREAS, the County of Macoupin, Illinois has and will continue incur substantial revenue loss attributable to certain closings of coal mines in Macoupin County, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, it is and will become necessary to make substantial cuts in its budgetary expenses by reason of the aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, 55 ILCS 5/2-3002 (b) permits the County to submit an advisory referenda to the voters of the County on questions relating to the size of County government and may do so by Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, based upon current economic conditions it is appropriate to submit an advisory referenda to the public concerning the size of the Macoupin County Board, which currently consists of nine (9) districts with three (3) elected members in each district.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES SO PROVIDING THAT an advisory referenda shall be submitted to the voters of Macoupin County, Illinois, to be placed on the ballot at the next general election, which is November 4, 2008, 2008, the following questions:

Shall the Macoupin County Board reduce the size of its current Board from 9 districts with 3 members per district to 9 districts with 2 members per district?

VOTING AYE: Bellm, Dragovich, Fraser, Goodman, Herschelman, Kiel, Long, Lux, Manar, Nichelson, Novak, Pratt, Quirk, Schwallenstecker, Thomas, Vojas, Watson, Wiegman, Wiggins, Zippay, Zirkelbach.

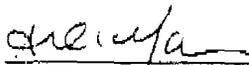
VOTING NAY: Bacon, Harding, Quarten.

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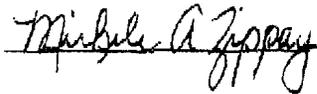
PASSED this 11 day of March, A.D. 2008

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APPROVED by the Chairman of the Board of Macoupin County, Illinois,  
this 11 day of March A.D. 2008.

  
Chairman of the Board

Attest:



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