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**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**AN RESOLUTION ADOPTING A WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION POLICY**

**FOR THE CITY/VILLAGE/TOWN OF\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

WHEREAS,Public Act 101-0652, effective July 1, 2021, amends the Public Officers Prohibited Activities Act by adding a new section at 50 ILCS 105/4.1; and

WHEREAS,50 ILCS 105/4.1 prohibits a unit of local government, or any agent or representative of a unit of local government, from retaliating against an employee or contractor who reports an improper governmental action as defined under 50 ILCS 105/4.1; cooperates with an investigation by an auditing official related to a report of improper governmental action; or, testifies in a proceeding or prosecution arising out of an improper governmental action.

NOW, THEREFORE,be it ordained, by the **Township** of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated as findings of fact as if said recitals were fully set forth herein.

Section 2. The Whistleblower Protection Policy, included as Exhibit A to this Resolution, is hereby adopted.

Section 3. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. All Resolutions, resolutions, and policies or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are, to the extent of the conflict, expressly repealed on the effective date of this Resolution.

Section 4. Severability. If any provision of this Resolution or application thereof to any person or circumstances is ruled unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Resolution that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this Resolution is severable.

Section 5. The Township Clerk is directed by the corporate authorities to publish this Resolution in pamphlet form. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication in accordance with 65 ILCS 5/1-2-4.

PASSED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of ­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ABSTENTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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**Supervisor**

ATTEST:

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Township Clerk