

RESOLUTION

R17-42

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLEWOOD, MISSOURI, URGING THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY COUNCIL AND ST. LOUIS BOARD OF ALDERMEN TO OPPOSE ANY AND ALL LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING A STATEWIDE VOTE REGARDING OR MANDATING A CHANGE IN THE GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE OF ST. LOUIS CITY, ST. LOUIS COUNTY AND THE MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN ST. LOUIS COUNTY.

WHEREAS, it is possible that legislators or other individuals may seek a statewide vote on a constitutional amendment, or some form of legislative mandate, in order to change the governmental structure of St. Louis City (the "City") and St. Louis County (the "County") and the municipalities located therein; and

WHEREAS, any discussions and votes on any plans to change the government structure of the City and/or County, including any municipalities located therein, should be held only by the residents subject to such change; and

WHEREAS, the St. Louis County Council and the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis (the "Board") should have a major voice in all discussions of any change to their respective government structures; and

WHEREAS, the governing bodies of all municipalities in the County should also have significant involvement in any such discussions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLEWOOD, MISSOURI that the City Council of the City of Maplewood believes that any vote on any change to the governmental structure of the City or County or any municipalities located therein, should be determined only by the residents affected by any such change and therefore opposes any statewide vote or legislative mandate on changes to the governmental structure of the City and/or the County, including the municipalities located therein; and

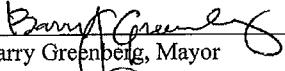
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Maplewood urges the St. Louis County Council and the Board on behalf of their respective residents to pass a similar resolution opposing a statewide vote or legislative mandate; and

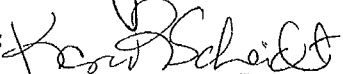
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Maplewood recommends that any discussion on any change to the governmental structure of the City

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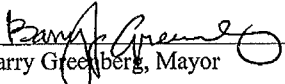
and/or the County, including any municipalities located therein, should include the St. Louis County Council, the Board, and representatives of the governing bodies of all municipalities affected thereby.


Passed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017

  
Barry Greenberg, Mayor

Attest:   
Karen R. Scheidt, Deputy City Clerk

Approved this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017

  
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