

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the general primary election to be held on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 2024, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of The County of Ford, Illinois:

Shall a retailers' occupation tax and a service occupation tax (commonly referred to as a sales tax) be imposed in The County of Ford, Illinois, at a rate of 1% to be used exclusively for school facility purposes, school resource officers, and mental health professionals?

The polls at the election will be open at 6:00 o'clock A.M. and will continue to be open until 7:00 o'clock P.M. of that day.

Dated this 23rd day of January 2024.

/s/ Amy Frederick

County Clerk, The County of Ford, Illinois