

# Resolution

## City of Ballwin, Missouri

*INTRODUCED BY*

ALDERMEN TERBROCK, FINLEY, STALLMANN, ROACH, FLEMING, LEAHY, KERLAGON, BULLINGTON

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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE FORMATION OF A BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS/ELECTORS AS AUTHORIZED BY ARTICLE VI; SECTION 30(a) AND 30(b) OF THE MISSOURI CONSTITUTION.

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WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Ballwin previously passed a Resolution in 2014, resolving to continue to work towards the betterment of the region, but opposing the unification of St. Louis County and the City of St. Louis and the elimination of local government which would result in the reduction of services provided to Ballwin's residents; and

WHEREAS, an Initiative Petition has been filed to amend Article VI of the Constitution by repealing Sections 30(a), 30(b), 31, 32(a), 32(b), 32(c) and 33 and adopting one new Section to be known as Article VI, Section 30 which would provide for the formation of the Metropolitan City of St. Louis by consolidating St. Louis County and the City of St. Louis, including the municipalities currently located therein; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Constitution currently provides for the formation of a Board of Freeholders/Electors as authorized by Article VI; Section 30(a) and 30(b) who shall have the power to consolidate the territories and governments of St. Louis County and the City of St. Louis into one political subdivision, to consolidate and reorganize the County governments of St. Louis County and the City of St. Louis or to otherwise formulate and adopt any other plan for the partial or complete government of all or any part of St. Louis County and the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ballwin desires to state its support for a Petition for a formation of a Board of Freeholders/Electors, as currently authorized by the Missouri Constitution.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Ballwin support a Petition for the formation of a Board of Freeholders/Electors as authorized by Article VI; Section 30(a) and 30(b) of the Missouri Constitution and reaffirm their opposition to a unification of St. Louis County and the City of St. Louis which would eliminate local government and result in the reduction of services provided to Ballwin's residents.

**PASSED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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**TIM POGUE, MAYOR**



APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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**TIM POGUE, MAYOR**

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**ALDERMAN JAMES TERBROCK, WARD 1**

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**ALDERMAN MICHAEL FINLEY, WARD 1**

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**ALDERMAN KEVIN M. ROACH, WARD 2**

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**ALDERMAN MARK STALLMANN, WARD 2**

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**ALDERMAN FRANK FLEMING, WARD 3**

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**ALDERMAN JIM LEAHY, WARD 3**

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**ALDERMAN ROSS BULLINGTON, WARD 4**

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**ALDERMAN RAYMOND KERLAGON, WARD 4**

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
**CITY CLERK**

