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BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

1. **ESTABLISHED.** There is hereby created a Board of Local Improvements in and for the City of Decatur, Illinois, which shall consist of five residents of the City appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the Council for terms of four years or until respective successors are appointed and qualified. Said terms shall commence May 1 of odd numbered years, three in the year in which the term of the Mayor commences and two in the next succeeding odd numbered year. (AMENDED, Ordinance No. 2005-15, March 7, 2005)

2. **OFFICERS.** The said Board shall elect from its members a President, Vice President, Secretary and an Assistant Secretary. It shall be the duty of said officers to perform all acts and exercise all powers directed and conferred upon them respectively by the laws of this State in relation to Local Improvements in the City, and to perform such other acts and duties as said Board may require and direct in relation to such Local Improvements. The Secretary so elected, and in the absence or inability to act of the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary, shall act as and perform the duties of the Clerk of said Board.

3. **MEETINGS.** Meetings of the Board shall be held in the City Council Chambers, Decatur, Illinois. Said meetings may be called by the President or any two members on 48 hours notice to the members thereof. Public hearings on, or considerations of any other matter within the jurisdiction of said Board, may be held at such other place and times as said Board may by resolution, designate and provide. (AMENDED, Ordinance No. 94-62, August 15, 1994)

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4. **RECORD OF MEETINGS.** The President, or in the President's absence, the Vice President shall preside at all meetings of said Board, and the Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of all meetings of the Board in a book to be kept in the office of the City Clerk for that purpose.