

ORDINANCE NO. 281

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE SUBMISSION OF AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM QUESTION ON AN ILLINOIS CITIZENS UTILITY BOARD TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS OF THE VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE, ILLINOIS, AT THE CONSOLIDATED ELECTION ON APRIL 12, 1983.

WHEREAS the Village of Bellevue has been asked by some of its citizens to consider submitting an advisory referendum question, hereinafter set forth, concerning the question of an Illinois Citizens Advisory Utility Board; the question to be submitted at the consolidated election upon April 12, 1983; and

WHEREAS, the question will result in an opinion of our citizens that is important to local public officials and State legislators, and

WHEREAS, it is considered to the public interest to obtain the opinion of the voters on the question.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

1. That the Board of Trustees of the Village submit the following question to the voters as an advisory proposition upon the consolidated election to be held April 12, 1983, to-wit:

"SHOULD THE MEMBERS OF THE ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY REPRESENTING THE PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE VOTE IN FAVOR OF LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING AN ILLINOIS CITIZENS UTILITY BOARD TO REPRESENT CONSUMERS AND OPPOSE UTILITY RATE INCREASES BEFORE THE ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION?"

2. This referendum to be conducted according to the provisions of the Illinois Election Code pertaining to the conduct of consolidated elections and according to the ordinances of this Village calling for said election on April 12, 1983, and providing for pertinent publications, ballots, polling places and election judges.

3. This ordinance being published in pamphlet form, shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption as provided for by law.

Passed this 8 day of January, A. D. 1983.

William R. Squelba
Village President

ATTEST:

Laura Howard
Village Clerk

Approved this 8 day of January, A.D. 1983.

William R. Squelba
Village President