

ALGONQUIN TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION ON NEPOTISM

RESOLUTION -

WHEREAS, public confidence in government is eroded when elected and appointed officials and public employees make decisions based on familial relationships rather than merit; and

WHEREAS, the Algonquin Township Highway Department has had a long history of practicing nepotism; and

WHEREAS, the Algonquin Township Board of Trustees recognizes that nepotism has existed inside Algonquin Township; and

WHEREAS, the McHenry County State's Attorney has recommended an anti-nepotism policy be created,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that "nepotism" shall be defined as "patronage involving receiving a job, contracting, or monetary benefit of any sort bestowed or favoritism shown on the basis of family relationship, as in business and politics".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the members of the Algonquin Township Board of Trustees do hereby declare a formal objection to the practice of nepotism in government dealings; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that nepotism undercuts the transparency of government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that nepotism shall be forbidden from the governmental hiring and contracting processes inside Algonquin Township; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the members of the Algonquin Township Board of Trustees are dedicated to the elimination of nepotism;

The Algonquin Township Clerk shall spread this Resolution upon the minutes of the Algonquin Township Board at which the same was adopted.

DATED this 13th day of June, 2018.

	Aye	Nay
David Chapman	_____	_____
Dan Shea	_____	_____
Rachael Lawrence	_____	_____
Melissa Victor	_____	_____

ALGONQUIN TOWNSHIP BOARD

BY: _____

Charles A. Lutzow, Jr.

Algonquin Township Supervisor

(SEAL)

ATTEST: _____

Karen Lukasik

Algonquin Township Clerk