

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-12-20

A RESOLUTION APPROVING MEETING ATTENDANCE BY MEANS OTHER THAN PHYSICAL PRESENCE

WHEREAS, Section 120/7 of the Illinois Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/7 (the "Act") authorizes attendance at meetings of a public body under limited circumstances by means other than physical presence; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village of Pecatonica have determined that in order to make meetings more productive, to ensure that the officials elected by the residents of the Village are involved in the decisions of the Board as much as possible, and in the interests of good government it should adopt Section 120/7 of the Act.

BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Pecatonica, Illinois.

Section 1. That the Board of Trustees shall immediately adopt such rules as to permit telephonic attendance by elected officials at public meetings subject to the limitations and restrictions of the pertinent provisions of the Illinois Open Meetings Act, and in particular Section 120/7 of the Act (5 ILCS 120/7).

MOTION BY: _____ SECONDED: _____

AYES: _____ NAYS: _____ ABSENT/ABSTAIN: _____

PASSED by the Village President and Board of Trustees this _____ day of December, 2016.

APPROVED by the Village President this _____ day of December, 2016.

BY _____
DANIEL BARBER, Village President
Village of Pecatonica, Illinois

ATTEST

GWENN SHIRLEY, Village Clerk

Village of Pecatonica