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**WHEREAS**, Niles Township, Cook County, State of Illinois (the "Township") is a duly organized and existing township and a unit of local government organized under the laws of the State of Illinois and is operating under the provisions of the Illinois Township Code, 60 ILCS 1/1-1, *et. seq.*, and all laws amendatory thereto; and

**WHEREAS**, the Decennial Committees on Local Government Efficiency Act, 50 ILCS 70/1 *et. seq.* (the "Act") requires the Governing bodies of a governmental unit to form a committee in order to study local efficiencies and report recommendations regarding efficiencies and increased accountability to the county board in which the governmental unit is located every ten years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Act requires that the Decennial Committee be formed by June 10, 2023, 50 ILCS 70/10(a); and

**WHEREAS**, Section 70/10 of the Act provides that "[e]ach committee's membership shall include the elected or appointed members of the governing board of the governmental unit; at least 2 residents within the territory served by the governmental unit, who are appointed by the chair of the governing board, with the advice and consent of the governing board; and any chief executive officer or other officer of the governmental unit. The committee shall be chaired by the president or chief elected or appointed official of the governing board or his or her designee. The chairperson may appoint additional members to the committee as the chairperson deems appropriate." 50 ILCS 70/10(b); and

**WHEREAS**, the Township is a "governmental unit" as defined by the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the goal of the Township to study internal procedures and policies to determine if any procedures and policies can be carried out more effectively or efficiently; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for the Township to establish a Decennial Committee to conduct such study and create a formal written report with the committee's findings to submit to Cook County's board no later than 18 months after the formation of the committee and otherwise in accordance with the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the Decennial Committee shall meet at least three times in accordance with the Act.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Supervisor and Board of Trustees of the Niles of Township, Cook County, Illinois as follows:

**SECTION 1:** That are recitals and legislative findings contained in the preambles to this Resolution are true and correct and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution as if fully set forth herein.

**SECTION 2:** As provided by Section 70/10(b) of the Act, the 2023 Decennial Committee for Niles Township shall consist of the Township Supervisor, the Board of Trustees, the Township Clerk, the Township Administrator, and the Township Assessor. The Supervisor further appoints, and the Township Board approves, **PRIYA AMIN** and **MAZHAR KHAN** as the two Township resident members of the Decennial Committee. The 2023 Decennial Committee for Niles Township is hereby established and shall be in existence until its dissolution as provided by law.

**SECTION 3:** The Decennial Committee shall hold its first meeting on **June 12, 2023, at 6:30 pm**. Thereafter, the Decennial Committee shall tentatively meet on August 28, 2023, and November 27, 2023, at 6:30 pm.

Other than the initial meeting of the Decennial Committee, the Decennial Committee may change the tentative meeting dates and times in accordance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act. The Decennial Committee may also add additional meetings as it determines necessary and proper.

**SECTION 4:** If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution.

**SECTION 5:** All resolutions, motions, or orders in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 6:** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage provided by law.

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**ADOPTED** by the Supervisor and Board of Trustees of Niles Township, Cook County, Illinois this 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 2023, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>
Trustee Gelfund	✓			
Trustee Collins	✓			
Trustee Tolleson	✓			
Trustee Kendrick	✓			
Supervisor Ognisanti	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	5	—0—	—0—	

**APPROVED** at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Niles Township, on May 22, 2023.

  
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 BONNIE KAHN OGNISANTI,  
 Township Supervisor

ATTEST:

  
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 CHARLES LEVY, Township Clerk