RESOLUTION 14-03

RESOLUTION TO COMBINE THE CITY OF PLATTEVILLE VOTING WARDS AND POLLING PLACES FOR THE FEBRUARY 18, 2014 PRIMARY ELECTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5.25(3) polling places shall be established at least thirty (30) days prior to an election; and,

WHEREAS, the February 18, 2014 Spring Primary will have only one office on the ballot and is expected to have low voter turnout; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Platteville currently has four polling places that will all have to be open and staffed on this date despite voter turnout; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to save taxpayer dollars while providing a continuity of services for the Electors within the City of Platteville, the City Clerk is requesting that all electors cast ballots at one polling place for the February 18, 2014 Spring Primary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Platteville, Grant County, that pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 5.15(6)(b) and 5.25(3), for the February 18, 2014 Spring Primary Election, there will be one reporting unit in the City for all eight (8) wards and one common polling place, that being the National Guard Armory, located at 475 North Water Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is directed to notify voters by placing a notice in the official newspaper, on the City's website, Cable Channel 36, at the polling location that will not be opened on that day, as well as posting in the City's three legal posting locations.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL on the 14th day of January, 2014.

Eileen Nickels, Council President

ATTEST:

Jan Martin, City Clerk