

RESOLUTION NO. 08-\_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, Section 71-3305 of the Nebraska Statutes requires any city with a population of one thousand or more to add fluoride to the city's water system unless the voters of the city vote to adopt an ordinance before June 1, 2010, prohibiting the addition of fluoride to the city water system; and

WHEREAS, Section 71-3305 authorizes the governing body to place the ordinance to prohibit the addition of fluoride to the city water system on the ballot;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That at the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008 an Ordinance prohibiting the addition of fluoride to the City water system shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City and to be presented in the following form:

“ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FLUORIDATION; TO PROHIBIT THE ADDITION OF FLUORIDE TO THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEM; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND SECTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 71-3305 of the Nebraska Statutes requires any city with a population of one thousand or more to add fluoride to the city's water system, unless the voters of the City adopt an Ordinance to prohibit fluoridation;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. The addition of fluorides to the water supply of the City of Lexington, Nebraska is hereby prohibited.

Section 2. Any other ordinance or section passed and approved prior to passage, approval, and publication of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions is repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption by a majority of the persons voting on said issue at the general election of November 4, 2008.

Shall the City of Lexington, Nebraska, adopt the foregoing Ordinance and thereby prohibit the addition of fluoride to the City's water system?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes (To adopt the Ordinance and prohibit fluoridation)

\_\_\_\_\_ No (To not adopt the Ordinance)”

Section 2. That the City Clerk is authorized and directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the election commissioner/county clerk by September 2, 2008. The City agrees to reimburse the election commissioner/county clerk for the expenses of conducting the election, as required by law.

Passed and approved this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008.

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Mayor

(SEAL)

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City Clerk

### Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, an election will be held in the City of Lexington, Nebraska, with the polls to be open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. of said date, and at which election an Ordinance to prohibit fluoridation of city water supply will be submitted to the electors of the municipality for their approval or rejection. A copy of said Ordinance shall be available for copying in the office of the Lexington City Clerk.

Pamela Berke, Lexington Deputy City Clerk