

## **Problem Gambling Awareness Month March 2022**

**WHEREAS**, the Elgin Township Board of Trustees does hereby find as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the National Council on Problem Gambling has designated March 2022 as “Problem Gambling Awareness Month”;

**WHEREAS**, problem gambling is a public health issue affecting millions of American and having a significant societal and economic cost for individuals, families, businesses, and communities;

**WHEREAS**, 2 million adults in the U.S. are estimated to meet the criteria for severe gambling problems in a given year, and another 4-6 million would be considered to have mild or moderate gambling problems;

**WHEREAS**, problem gambling is treatable, and treatment is effective in minimizing harm to both individuals and to society as a whole;

**WHEREAS**, numerous individuals, professionals, and organizations have dedicated their efforts to educating the public about problem gambling and the availability and effectiveness of treatment;

**WHEREAS**, the National Council on Problem Gambling, the Illinois Department of Human Services, the Association in Behavioral Health Care/About Behavioral Change (ABC), Ecker Center for Behavioral Health, and other organizations that treat those with gambling disorders invite all residents of Elgin Township to participate in Problem Gambling Awareness Month.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it hereby resolved by the Elgin Township Board of Trustees, Kane County, Illinois, that March 2022 is Problem Gambling Awareness Month in Elgin Township.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of Elgin Township to be affixed hereto.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day in March, 2022.

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Kenneth C. Bruderle  
**Elgin Township Supervisor**

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Karen Dowling  
**Elgin Township Clerk**