

**NOTICE OF REFERENDUM**  
**Village of Spring Green, Wisconsin**  
**April 7, 2020**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Village of Spring Green, on April 7, 2020, the following proposed Resolution of the Village Board, will be submitted to a vote of the people:

**THE VILLAGE OF SPRING GREEN,  
COUNTY OF SAUK, WISCONSIN**

**RESOLUTION R-1918**

**RECITALS**

- A. Section 9.20 of the Wisconsin Statutes outlines the procedure by which electors may file a petition for direct legislation with a governmental body.
- B. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 9.20, a petition was filed, accompanied by a draft ordinance, with the Village of Spring Green, seeking to include the question identified below on the ballot as a binding referendum.
- C. The Village Clerk has certified as sufficient the petition and ordinance filed.
- D. The Village Board deems it appropriate to have a binding referendum on the question identified below on the April 7, 2020 ballot.

**RESOLUTION**

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Village Board of the Village of Spring Green hereby resolves as follows:

1. The following question shall be submitted to and voted upon by the Village electorate at the April 7, 2020 Spring Election, as a binding referendum:

Should the following language be added to Village of Spring Green Ordinance 278-4, which states “The following acts, omissions, places, conditions and things are hereby specifically declared to be public nuisances offending public morals and decency, but such enumeration shall not be construed to exclude other nuisances offending public morals and decency coming within the definition of § 278-2:

F. Research Dogs/Cats. (a) Any place or premises where cats or dogs are possessed for the purpose of taking or sending the cat or dog outside the village to be used for any research or experimentation OR (b) any place or premises where cats or dogs are used for the purpose of research or experimentation involving more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animal. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to limit the ability of residents to enroll pet dogs/cats in clinical trials that may provide benefit to the animal.”

A Yes vote means you support the addition of the above language to the Village of Spring Green ordinances.

A No vote means you do not support the addition of the above language to the Village of Spring Green ordinances.

2. If the majority of the electors vote “Yes”, the Ordinance Amendment will go into effect immediately upon posting/publication pursuant to law, following the April 7, 2020 Spring Election.
3. The Village Clerk/Treasurer shall take all necessary steps to implement this Resolution.

*This Resolution was approved at a meeting of the Village of Spring Green Village Board held on October 23, 2019.*

Done in the Village of Spring Green  
March 25, 2020 by:

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Wendy S. Crary, Clerk / Treasurer

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