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Lansing City Clerk

**Official Proceedings of the
ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING
September 6, 2019
Lansing City Hall
9th Floor, Clerk's Conference Room
124 W. Michigan Avenue**

Meeting was called to order by Chief Deputy City Clerk Jackson at 10:08 a.m.

Members Present:

Brian Jackson, Chief Deputy City Clerk
Sharon Frischman, City Assessor
Jim Smiertka, City Attorney

Others Present:

Robin Stites, Election Supervisor

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Moved by City Attorney Smiertka to approve the agenda.

Motion Carried

Moved by City Assessor Frischman to approve the minutes of the Election Commission Meeting of July 30, 2019.

Motion Carried

Consideration of Precinct Consolidations for the November 5, 2019 City General Election

**CITY OF LANSING ELECTION COMMISSION
RESOLUTION TO CONSOLIDATE PRECINCTS FOR THE CITY GENERAL ELECTION
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019**

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing anticipates a low voter turnout for the City General Election on November 5, 2019; and

WHEREAS, consolidating precincts in polling locations that have more than one precinct voting at them would save funds by reducing the number of Election Inspectors, lowering programming expenses, and reducing equipment delivery costs; and

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WHEREAS, MCL 168.659 allows for the City Election Commission to consolidate two or more precincts in local elections, provided the new consolidated precinct does not exceed 5,000 registered voters; and

WHEREAS, state law does not require notice to be sent to voters if the precinct consolidation does not change their polling location; and

WHEREAS, Precincts 1-5 and 1-45 share a polling location, Precincts 1-6 and 1-7 share a polling location, Precincts 1-10, 2-11, and 4-34 share a polling location, Precincts 2-14 and 2-18 share a polling location, Precincts 2-19 and 2-20 share a polling location, Precincts 3-22 and 3-26 share a polling location, Precincts 3-24 and 3-25 share a polling location, Precincts 3-28 and 3-31 share a polling location, Precincts 3-29 and 3-30 share a polling location, Precincts 4-36 and 4-37 share a polling location, and Precincts 4-38 and 4-40 share a polling location; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following precincts be consolidated for the November 5, 2019 City General Election:

1-5 and 1-45 voting at Foster Community Center
1-6 and 1-7 voting at Pilgrim Congregational Church
1-10, 2-11, and 4-34 voting at South Washington Office Complex
2-14 and 2-18 voting at Gardner Middle School
2-19 and 2-20 voting at Henry North Elementary School
3-22 and 3-26 voting at Alfreda Schmidt Southside Community Center
3-24 and 3-25 voting at Attwood Elementary School
3-28 and 3-31 voting at Dwight Rich School
3-29 and 3-30 voting at Tabernacle of David Church
4-36 and 4-37 voting at Letts Community Center
4-38 and 4-40 voting at Willow Elementary School

Moved by City Attorney Smiertka to approve the consolidation of precincts for the November 5, 2019 City General Election.

Motion Carried.

Old Business

Chief Deputy City Clerk Jackson stated that City Council had approved three permanent precinct relocations.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

CHRIS SWOPE, CMMC/MMC
CITY CLERK