Official Proceedings of the
ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING
June 7, 2019
Lansing City Hall
9th Floor, Clerk’s Conference Room
124 W. Michigan Avenue

Meeting was called to order by City Clerk Chris Swope at 10:05 a.m.

Members Present:
Chris Swope, City Clerk
Sharon Frischman, City Assessor
Jim Smiertka, City Attorney

Others Present:
Monica Zuchowski, Office of the City Clerk

Moved by City Assessor Frischman to approve the agenda
Motion Carried

Moved by City Attorney Smiertka to approve the minutes of the Election Commission Meeting of April 30, 2019
Motion Carried

Public Comment
There was no public comment.

Consideration of Precinct Consolidations for the August 6, 2019 City Primary Election

CITY OF LANSING ELECTION COMMISSION
RESOLUTION TO CONSOLIDATE PRECINCTS FOR THE CITY PRIMARY TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing anticipates a low voter turnout for the City Primary on August 6, 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 4-32 share a polling location, Precincts 3-31 and 4-33 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 August 6, 2019 City Primary:

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 4-32 voting at Elmhurst School
3-31 and 4-33 voting at Lewton School
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 August 6, 2019 election
Motion Carried

Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 10:11 a.m.

CHRIS SWOPE, CMMC/MMC
CITY CLERK