

CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS ELECTION COMMISSION

**RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND THE CITY COMMISSION ADOPT “VOTING PRECINCTS”
ORDINANCE AND APPROVE POLLING LOCATIONS FOR FUTURE ELECTIONS**

Election Commissioner Grivins-Jastifer, supported by Election Commissioner Hitchcock, moved to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Act 116 of 1954, as amended, being MCL 168.657, authorizes a municipal Election Commission to attach a portion of any precinct to an adjoining precinct, or may rearrange the city, ward, or township into election precincts as the election commission or other officials charged with the performance of that duty by the charter of any city may consider necessary and convenient for conducting primaries or elections in the city, ward, or township in the same manner and under the same restrictions as provided in section 661; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Election Law, the Election Commission of the City of Grand Rapids must make precinct boundary changes no later than 210 days prior to the August primary in an even year except following the second year after the census, which is no later than 120 days; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Rapids City Charter Title 1, Section 5(a) states that The City Commission shall by ordinance from time to time establish convenient election precincts in each ward.

WHEREAS, since the adoption of Proposal 3 in 2018 and Proposal 2 of 2022, the number of voters voting Early and by Absentee Ballot has increased creating a decrease of voters voting in the Precinct on Election Day; and

WHEREAS, certain polling locations are changed/removed due to accessibility issues, availability or reduction of multi-precinct polling locations;

RESOLVED that the Election Commission recommends that the City Commission approves the consecutive numbering of precincts 1 - 59 and polling locations for said precincts effective May 7, 2025.

Adopted by the City of Grand Rapids Election Commission on February 21, 2025.

Yeas		Nays
<u>X</u>	Hondorp	<u> </u>
<u>X</u>	Hitchcock	<u> </u>
<u>X</u>	Grivins-Jastifer	<u> </u>

Yeas:	<u>3</u>	Adopted:	<u>X</u>
Nays:	<u>0</u>	Failed:	<u> </u>

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true transcript of the action of the Election Commission of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, in public session held February 21, 2025.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joel H. Hondorp".

Joel H. Hondorp, City Clerk