### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

## CALL TO ORDER:

The Board of County Election Commissioners meeting was called to order by the Honorable Linda S. Hallmark on April 6, 2022 at 11:05 a.m. in the Oakland County Elections Division, Board of Canvassers/Training Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, West Wing Extension, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, MI 48341.

# ROLL CALL:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Hallmark, Brown, Wittenberg. (3) ABSENT: None. (0)

OTHERS PRESENT : Joseph J. Rozell, Director of Elections; Heather Kadulski, Election Specialist; Ross Gavin, Deputy Treasurer for Public Policy and Outreach; Angelica Williams, College Intern; and Brandon Buck, Corporation Counsel.

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Moved by **BROWN** seconded by **WITTENBERG** to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Moved by **WITTENBERG** seconded by **HALLMARK** to approve the minutes of the March 30, 2022 Board of County Election Commissioners Meeting. Motion carried.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Judge Hallmark advised that proper notice had been given for today's meeting for the recall of Thomas McKenney, President, Village of Holly. She also advised that the purpose of today's meeting according to MCL 168.952 of Michigan Election Law, is that the Commission shall meet and determine whether each reason for the recall stated in the petitions is of factual and sufficient clarity to enable the officer(s) whose recall is being sought and the electors to identify the course of conduct which is the basis of the recall.

### **RECALL OF THOMAS MCKENNEY**

"Voted to allow 22 marijuhana facilities in Holly Village Feb 8, 2022 without allowing the people to vote on this major change to a Historic Village"

Judge Hallmark asked if there was anyone present who wished to come forward to speak as a proponent of the petition. John Lauve spoke as a proponent of the petition and states he believes the Election Commission is violating the Michigan Constitution.

Judge Hallmark asked if there was anyone present who wished to come forward to speak in opposition to the petition. No one spoke in opposition of the petition.

Discussion followed.

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Moved by **WITTENBERG** seconded by **HALLMARK** that the petition submitted by John Lauve for Thomas McKenney, President, Village of Holly be disapproved.

#### VOTE ON THOMAS MCKENNEY PETITION: AYES: WITTENBERG, HALLMARK, BROWN. (3) NAYS: NONE. (0)

The petition was **DISAPPROVED**.

PUBLIC COMMENT: John Lauve addressed the Election Commission.

Moved by WITTENBERG seconded by BROWN that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Judge Hallmark adjourned the meeting at 11:28 a.m.

Lisa Brown Clerk/Register of Deeds and Secretary to the Board of County Election Commissioners