

**CITY OF MARINE CITY
ST. CLAIR COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A TEMPORARY PRECINCT CONSOLIDATION.

MEMORANDUM OF A RESOLUTION of the Election Commission of the City of Marine City adopted at a regular meeting of said Commission held at the Fire Hall located at 200 South Parker Street, Marine City, Michigan, on the _____ day of December 2013 at 6:45 PM.

Present:

Absent:

The following preamble and resolution were offered by _____ and supported by _____:

WHEREAS, Section 168.659 of the Michigan Election Law, Act 116 of 1954, states that, "If a county, city, ward, township, village or school district is divided into 2 or more election precincts, the county, city, ward, township, or village election commissioners may, by resolution, consolidate the election precincts for a particular election that is not a general November election, primary election immediately before a general November election, or other statewide or federal election"; and,

WHEREAS, by consolidating these two precincts to one combined precinct, voters will still be voting at their same voting location for the February 25, 2014 Election, as follows:

<i>Precincts</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i># of Voter Registration</i>
Precinct No. 1	Marine City Fire Hall	1,520
Precinct No. 2	Marine City Fire Hall	1,875

WHEREAS, it is in the best financial interest of the City to consolidate these precincts for a small turnout election as recommended to the Election Commission by the City Clerk and will have no negative impact to voters; and,

WHEREAS, the Election Commission has reviewed the complexity of the ballot, turnout and reviewed the number of registered voters comply with the Michigan Election laws and do not exceed 5,000 registered voters in their temporary consolidation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Marine City Election Commission approves the temporary consolidation of the above noted two precincts into one voting precinct for the February 25, 2014 Election.

Ayes:

Nays:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Diana S. Kade, City Clerk

**City of Marine City
Election Commission Meeting
October 3, 2013**

A meeting of the Marine City Election Commission was held on October 3, 2013 in the Marine City Fire Hall, 200 South Parker Street, Marine City, Michigan, and was called to order by City Clerk Diana Kade at 6:45 PM.

Present: Commissioner Lisa Hendrick and City Clerk Diana Kade

Absent: City Attorney James Downey

Motion by Commissioner Hendrick, seconded by City Clerk Kade, to excused City Attorney Downey from the meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approve Minutes

Motion by Commissioner Hendrick, seconded by City Clerk Kade, to approve the Marine City Election Commission Minutes of October 29, 2012, as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Appoint Election Chairpersons & Inspectors, and Receiving Board

Motion by Commissioner Hendrick, seconded by City Clerk Kade, to approve the appointment of the Election Chairpersons and Inspectors, and Receiving Board for the November 5, 2013 General Election, as follows:

Precinct 1 ~ Fire Hall

Chairperson	Arthur McHaney
Inspectors	Patricia Allen Linda A. Gabler Ivah Simons Denise Skotarczyk

Precinct 2 ~ Fire Hall

Chairperson

Shari L. Faucher

Inspectors

Roy L. Bowers

Susan Carrier

Barbara Watson

Margaret A. White

Receiving Board

Roy L. Bowers

Susan Carrier

Linda A. Gabler

Denise Skotarczyk

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Adjournment

Motion by Commissioner Hendrick, seconded by City Clerk Kade, to adjourn at 6:48 PM. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana S. Kade

City Clerk

must be granted by the local election commission or other officials charged with the performance of the duty by the jurisdiction's charter.

Notice to Voters – Permanent Precinct or District Change

An updated Voter Identification Card must be issued to every voter affected by a permanent voting district change or a precinct reassignment.

- Electors placed in a new Congressional, State Senate, State House or County Commissioner District must be issued a corrected Voter Identification Card. (MCL 168.499(3))
- Electors assigned to a new precinct must be issued a corrected Voter Identification Card. (MCL 168.499(3))

Temporary Precinct Consolidations

Temporary Precinct Consolidations: In an instance where a city, township, local school district, intermediate school district or community college district is divided into two or more precincts, the precincts may be combined to conduct any election scheduled in the city, township, or school district other than an even-numbered year November general election, an even-numbered year August primary, a special statewide election or a special federal election. A “consolidated” precinct established under the allowance cannot contain more than 5,000 registered voters. (MCL 168.659 as amended under PA 296 of 2004)

- The consolidation of precincts must be effected through the adoption of a resolution by the appropriate election commission on the county, city, township or village level. The resolution must be adopted at least 60 days prior to the election involved. When determining whether to consolidate precincts for an upcoming election, the election commission must consider the complexity of the ballot and the anticipated turnout for the election. (MCL 168.659 as amended under PA 296 of 2004)
- If a decision is made to proceed with the consolidation of precincts for an upcoming election, *whole precincts* must be combined; the precincts involved in the consolidation cannot be divided. (MCL 168.659 as amended under PA 296 of 2004)
- In an instance where the consolidation of precincts will make it necessary for voters to attend a different polling place location to participate in the election, the election commission must notify the affected voters of the new polling place location established for the election by mail “or other method designed to provide actual notice to the registered electors.” On the day of the election, the election commission must post a notice of the polling place location change at each polling place location eliminated for the election. The notice must provide directions to the new polling place location established for the precinct. (MCL 168.659 as amended under PA 296 of 2004)