# RESOLUTION 2022-0013 ADOPTING CHARTER COMMISSION BALLOT PROPOSITION ON NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 2022 ELECTION FOR THE VILLAGE OF HOPKINS

At a regular meeting of the Village of Hopkins ("Village") at 128 S. Franklin Street, Hopkins, MI 49328, on the 11th day of May 2020.

Councilperson Brad Sebright offered the following Resolution and moved for its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Ben Williams.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Village of Hopkins, a Home Rule Village, adopted on July 8<sup>th</sup> 2022 a Resolution approving the calling of an election on the question as to whether a Charter Review Commission should be established as authorized by the Home Rule Village Act (Act 278 of the Public Acts of 1909) ("Act") (MCL 78.1, et seq.);

WHEREAS, Section 14 of the Act (MCL §78.14) permits a legislative body of a home rule village to call for the question of whether a Charter Review Commission should be established and for the election of commission members if approved by the majority of its qualified electors; and

WHEREAS, the Council of Village of Hopkins finds that it is in the best interests of Village of Hopkins to place before the qualified electors of Village of Hopkins the question of whether a Charter Review Commission should be established.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, pursuant to applicable law, including, but not limited to the Act, the following ballot question is adopted and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Village of Hopkins on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, as part of the election to be held in the Village of Hopkins, Allegan County, Michigan on such date.

### Village of Hopkins

#### **Ballot Question for Charter Revision**

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Shall the current Charter of the Village of Hopkins be revised?

(mark only one response below)

YES.	
NO	

The following is for informational purposes:

If the Village electors approve this proposal for a general revision of the Village Charter, a charter commission consisting of five (5) Village electors who are freeholders will be elected at large on a non-partisan ballot and the charter commission will prepare a revised charter of the Village for submittal to Village electors for adoption or rejection.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of Village of Hopkins or his/her designee is authorized and directed to publish, or cause to be published, a Notice of Registration for the election with the County Election Coordinator in such manner and form as may be required by law.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of Village of Hopkins or his/her designee shall, as required by law, cause proper ballots and other election materials to be prepared and procured with respect the above-described ballot proposition and to be submitted to Village of Hopkins's qualified electors at the November 8<sup>th</sup> 2022 election through the County Election Coordinator.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED all actions have been taken by or on behalf of the officials of Village of Hopkins, to the extent they are inconsistent in any way with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby ratified and affirmed to the same extent as if such actions had been hereafter taken; and all resolutions and parts of resolutions0, in so far as they conflict with the provisions

of this Resolution are hereby rescinded to the extent of such conflict.

After discussion, the vote was:

AYES: 5

NAYS: 0

A sufficient majority having voted therefore, the Resolution adopting a Ballot Question for Charter Revision was adopted.

VILLAGE OF HOPKINS

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Dated: July 11th, 2022,

Its Clerk

### **CERTIFICATE**

STATE OF MICHIGAN ) )ss COUNTY OF ALLEGAN )

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified Clerk of the Village of Hopkins, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of proceedings taken at a regular virtual meeting of the Village of Hopkins, held on the 11th day of July 2022, insofar as the same relate to the Resolution adopting a Ballot Question for Charter Revision on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Election, the original of which is on file in my office. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with Act 267, Public Acts of 1976, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature this 11th day of July 2022

Clerk MATAChat