

2012EM205

RESOLUTION: 111527.1

PRESENTED: 4/5/12

ADOPTED: 4/5/12

AMENDED RESOLUTION APPROVING POLLING PLACE LOCATIONS

BY THE EMERGENCY MANAGER:

WHEREAS, on November 28, 2011, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 111527 APPROVING POLLING PLACE LOCATIONS for the City of Flint, and

WHEREAS, by way of background, as a result of the Federal Decennial Census for 2010 and pursuant to MCL 168.657 and Section 2-202 of the Flint City Charter, the Flint Election Commission approved ward boundary changes to be submitted to the Michigan Department of State's Bureau of Elections along with supporting documentation; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the ward boundary changes, the Flint Election Commission also approved precinct boundary changes to be submitted to the Michigan Department of State in accordance with State law and the Flint City Charter; and

WHEREAS, on December 29, 2011, the City Clerk for the City of Flint received notification from Genesee County regarding changes in the U.S. Congressional districts, State House Districts and State Senate Districts as a result of work conducted by the State Boundary Commission; and

WHEREAS, the County compared precinct maps with the newly drawn districts and discovered several County Commission splits, thus impacting a number of precinct boundaries approved by the Flint City Council on the aforementioned date; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk's Office contacted the Bureau of Elections to inquire as to the jurisdiction responsible for adjusting the map (State or County) to preclude the need for the Flint Election Commission to redraw lines; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk's Office then sought a legal opinion to determine if the Genesee County Reapportionment Commission should reconvene to address the matter or if it should be handled by the local jurisdiction – namely the Flint Election Commission; and

WHEREAS, it was determined that the Flint Election Commission should reconvene to redraw the lines; and

WHEREAS, due to the complexities of the split County Commission districts, it was necessary for the Flint Election Commission to conduct a series of public meetings in conformity with the Open Meetings Act and redraw the map and reassign precincts; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Emergency Manager for Flint approves the attached locations for the sixty-two (62) precincts located within the City of Flint, to become effective with the August 7, 2012 Primary Election.

Attachments (Polling Place List and New Ward Boundary Map)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Peter M. Bade, Chief Legal Officer

EM DISPOSITION:

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DATED April 5 **, 2012**



Michael K. Brown, Emergency Manager