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April 28, 2016

Honorable Richard D. Snyder
Governor, State of Michigan
The George Romney Building
Lansing, MI 48909

Attention: Elizabeth Clement
Legal Counsel to the Governor

Re: City of Ann Arbor – Proposed Charter Amendment

Chapter 8, Section 20 – renews authorization to levy up to 2.125 mills on the taxable value of all real and personal property for a period of 5 years to provide revenues for repair of streets and bridges and for repair and construction of sidewalks

Dear Governor Snyder:

You have referred to this office a charter amendment adopted by resolution of the Ann Arbor City Council at its meeting held on April 4, 2016 for submission to the voters at a special election to be held on August 2, 2016. I have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Ann Arbor in light of the Home Rule City Act, 1909 PA 279, MCL 117.1 *et seq.* I conclude that the proposed amendment is consistent with the Home Rule City Act.

The Attorney General has a separate responsibility to review proposed ballot language for compliance with the requirements of Section 21 of the Home Rule City Act, MCL 117.21. I have examined the ballot language for the proposed amendment as set forth in the City Commission's resolution. I conclude that the ballot language conforms to the requirements of Section 21 of the Home Rule City Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James J. Kelly".

James J. Kelly
Assistant Attorney General
State Operations Division

Enclosure

cc: Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk
AG# 2016-0136046-A

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CITY CLERK