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August 27, 2012

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

Attention: Michael F. Gadola
Legal Counsel to the Governor

Dear Governor Snyder:

Re: **City of Ann Arbor – proposed charter amendment**
Section 8.24 – limits sources of funding for public art and authorizes the city to levy an additional tax of 0.10 mills to fund art in public places for the period from 2013 through 2016

You have referred to this office for examination the proposed charter amendment adopted by resolution of the Ann Arbor City Council at its meeting held on August 20, 2012.

I have examined the proposed amendment in light of the Home Rule City Act (HRCA), 1909 PA 279, MCL 117.1 *et seq*, and conclude that the amendment is consistent with the HRCA.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shenique A. Moss".

Shenique A. Moss
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Enc.

c: Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk (w/o enc.)