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August 23, 2018

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

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Attention: Travis Weber, Legal Counsel to the Governor

Re: **City of Ann Arbor – Proposed Charter Amendment**

Section 8.9 – amends this section to authorize a tax up to 1.10 mills for park maintenance and capital improvements for 2019 through 2024 to replace the previously authorized tax for park maintenance and capital improvements for 2013 through 2018

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 August 9, 2018, for submission to the voters at the election to be held on November 6, 2018.

I have reviewed the proposed amendment in light of the Home Rule City Act, 1909 PA 279, MCL 117.1, *et seq.*, and 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 Council's resolution and conclude that the ballot language conforms to the requirements of Section 21 of the Home Rule City Act.

Sincerely,

Samantha L. Reasner
Assistant Attorney General
State Operations Division
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Enc.

cc w/o enc.: Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk
 Matthew Thomas, City Attorney

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August 28, 2018

Ms. Jacqueline Beaudry, Clerk
City of Ann Arbor
301 E. Huron Street
P.O. Box 8647
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107

Re: City of Ann Arbor Proposed Charter Amendment, Section 8.9

Dear Ms. Beaudry:

I am responding to the request for approval of the proposed charter amendment for the City of Ann Arbor. The resolution proposing the amendment was adopted by the city council at its meeting held on August 9, 2018. Based on the review by the Attorney General's Office, I am notifying you that I approve the proposed amendment pursuant to the Home Rule City Act (HRCA), 1909 PA 279, MCL 117.1 *et seq.*, for placement on the ballot November 6, 2018.

Sincerely,

Rick Snyder
Governor

c: Attorney General's Office, State Operations Division

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