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LT. GOVERNOR

August 11, 2026

Jacqueline Beaudry
City Clerk
City of Ann Arbor
301 E. Huron
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Re: City of Ann Arbor– Proposed Charter Amendment via Initiative Petition

Dear Ms. Beaudry,

I am responding to the request for approval of a proposed charter amendment via initiative petition for the City of Ann Arbor. The initiative petition proposes to add new Section 15.11 to create a municipal electric utility governed by the Ann Arbor Municipal Electric Board. 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, 1909 PA 279, MCL 117.1, *et seq.*, for submission to the voters at an election to be held on November 3, 2026.

Please contact my office if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gretchen Whitmer".

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor

c: Elections & Municipal Affairs Division, Office of the Attorney General