CITY OF ANN ARBOR ELECTION COMMISSION RESOLUTION TO CONSOLIDATE PRECINCTS FOR THE CITY GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015

Whereas, The City of Ann Arbor Election Commission has determined that a General Election will be held in the City of Ann Arbor on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 in all City wards;

Whereas, The City of Ann Arbor has determined that precinct consolidation would be appropriate for this election because of an anticipated low voter turnout;

Whereas, Eight polling locations have two or more precincts, from the same ward, located in the building for each site that could easily be consolidated causing minimal inconvenience to the voters;

Whereas, MCL 168.659 allows for the City Election Commission to consolidate two or more precincts in local elections, provided the new consolidated precinct does not exceed 5,000 registered voters, excluding those on the Inactive Voter File;

RESOLVED, That the City of Ann Arbor Election Commission hereby directs the City Clerk to conduct said General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2015, by consolidating the following precincts for this election only, recognizing that consolidation is possible for precincts co-located in the same building and in the same ward:

1-1 and 1-2 Michigan Union

1-5 and 1-6 Northside School

2-3 and 2-4 Angell School

3-1 and 3-2 Michigan League

3-4 and 3-7 Allen School

3-6 and 3-9 Scarlett Middle School

4-4 and 4-8 Pioneer High School

5-4 and 5-5 Slauson Middle School:

RESOLVED, That the Election Commission hereby authorizes the City Clerk to utilize three Absent Voter Counting Boards for the tabulation of absentee ballots at the November 3, 2015 General Election; and

RESOLVED, That the Election Commission hereby authorizes the City Clerk to utilize up to five Receiving Boards at City Hall on Election Night to receive precinct returns as authorized under MCL 168.679a.

Dated August 21, 2015	
Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk Election Commission Chairperson	
Stephen K. Postema, City Attorney	_

James Baird, Interim Chief of Police