MINUTES OF THE TWO THOUSAND AND THIRTY SEVENTH REGULAR MEETING MARCH 23, 2026

On March 23, 2026, the above meeting was held at the City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan, and was called to order by the President of the Council at 7:00 p.m. Councilmember Ptashnik led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll was called with the following result: Martha Ptashnik, Patrick Brockway, Brandon McCullough, Eileen McDonnell, Carrie Budzinski, Robin Persiconi, and Kayleigh Reid. Absent: None.

Elected and appointed officials present: Eric Goldstein, Interim City Attorney; Lori Miller, City Clerk; Sara Kasprowicz, Program Supervisor of Council Office; Todd Zilincik, City Engineer; and Mark Taormina, Planning and Economic Development Director.

On a motion by Councilmember McDonnell, supported by Councilmember Budzinski, and unanimously adopted, it was:

#112-26 RESOLVED, that the Minutes of the 2036th Regular Meeting of the Council held March 9, 2026, are approved as presented.

During Audience Communication the following residents spoke: Chris Hench, Cindy Fleming, Debbie McDermott, Steve King, Laura Shoemaker, and John Schafer.

New Data was announced for Item #15 and #20.

Item #19 was removed from the Agenda.

Item #11 was removed from the Consent Agenda.

A communication from the Department of Finance dated March 2, 2026, forwarding the Departmental Purchases Report for the month ending February 28, 2026, was received and placed on file for the information of the Council.

On a motion by Councilmember Ptashnik, supported by Councilmember Budzinski, it was:

#113-26 RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the City Planning Commission, dated February 25, 2026, approved for submission by the Mayor, which transmits its Resolution #02-12-2026, adopted on February 24, 2026, with regard to Petition 2026-02-02-07, submitted by Greg Marselis of Livonia Properties, LLC, requesting waiver use approval to operate a full-service restaurant and outdoor seating at 35841 Plymouth Road, located on the South side of Plymouth Road between Yale Avenue and Levan Road in the Northeast ¼ of Section 32, the Council does hereby concur in the recommendation made by the City Planning Commission and Petition 2026-02-02-07 is hereby approved and granted, subject to the following conditions:

1. The Site Plan identified as Sheet S100 prepared by Ron and Roman Architects, dated January 23, 2026, is hereby approved and shall be adhered to;

2. The Landscape Plan identified as Sheet L100 prepared by Ron and Roman Architects, dated January 23, 2026, is hereby approved and shall be adhered to;

3. The petitioner shall return to the Planning Commission for review and approval of the following items prior to final site plan approval:

   - Detailed building elevations and architectural renderings depicting all sides of the structure, including material specifications and color schemes;

   - General floor plan and seating plan, including the outdoor dining patios;

   - Sign location details, including size, placement, and method of illumination;

   - A general utility plan identifying water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, and other public or private utility connections;

   - A circulation plan demonstrating adequate on-site maneuverability for service vehicles, including garbage trucks, delivery vehicles, and emergency apparatus.

4. That all light fixtures shall not exceed twenty feet (20’) in height and shall be aimed and shielded so as to minimize stray light trespassing across property lines and glaring into adjacent roadways;

5. That the Petitioner shall work with the Planning Department to install additional Plymouth Road Development Authority (PRDA) fencing landscaping along Plymouth Road;

6. That all existing landscaped areas shall be cleaned up, re-managed and permanently maintained in a healthy condition;

7. Parking spaces shall be doubled striped at ten feet (10') wide for costumer parking and at nine feet (9') wide for any designated employee parking;

8. That all existing and proposed landscaped areas shall be irrigated by an automatic underground irrigation system;

9. That all rooftop mechanical equipment shall be concealed from public view on all sides by screening that shall be of a compatible character, material and color to other exterior materials on the building; and

10. This approval is valid for a period of ONE YEAR ONLY from the date of approval by City Council, and unless a building permit is obtained, this approval shall be null and void at the expiration of said period.

#114-26 RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the City Planning Commission, dated February 25, 2026, which transmits its Resolution #02-13-2026, adopted on February 24, 2026, with regard to Petition 2026-01-08-01, submitted by Marwan Haidar on behalf of M Corp Holdings LLC. requesting site plan approval to demolish the existing gas station and fuel pumps at 29230 Five Mile Road and construct a new gas station convenience store and fuel pumps, located the Northeast corner of Middle Belt Road and Five Mile Road in the Southwest ¼ of Section 13, the Council does hereby concur in the recommendation of the Planning Commission and Petition 2026-01-08-01 is hereby approved and granted, subject to the following conditions:

1. That the Demolition Plan identified as Sheet AS100 prepared by A&M Consultants, dated December 22, 2025, is hereby approved and shall be adhered to;

2. That the Site Plan identified as Sheet AS101 prepared by A&M Consultants, dated February 25, 2026, as revised, is hereby approved and shall be adhered to;

3. That the Canopy Layout Plan identified as Sheet AS1012 prepared by A&M Consultants, dated February 2, 2026, is hereby approved and shall be adhered to;

4. That the Landscaping Plan identified as Sheet LS100 prepared by

A&M Consultants, dated February 2, 2026, as revised, is hereby approved and shall be adhered to;

5. That the Elevation Plan identified as Sheet A101 prepared by A&M Consultants, dated February 25, 2026, as revised, is hereby approved and shall be adhered to;

6. That the Floor Plan identified as Sheet A100 prepared by A&M Consultants, dated February 2, 2026, is hereby approved and shall be adhered to;

7. The southern drive on Middlebelt Road shall be removed and replaced with landscaping;

8. The materials under the security glass on the front façade shall be made of brick or stone to the satisfaction of the Planning Director;

9. The van-accessible barrier-free parking space shall be sized, signed, and marked in accordance with the Michigan Barrier-Free Code. The minimum size shall be an 8'-wide parking space with an 8'-wide hashed area;

10. That the gas pump island canopy shall not exceed eighteen feet (18’) in height and its support columns shall be covered with the same brick used in the construction of the building;

11. That all light fixtures shall not exceed twenty feet (20’) in height and shall be aimed and shielded so as to minimize stray light trespassing across property lines and glaring into adjacent roadway;

12. That free air shall be provided at all times this station is open for business. The free air shall be dispensed at the point of service without having to enter the station or the performance of any extra action in order to obtain the air without charge;

13. That the specific plans referenced in this approving resolution shall be submitted to the Inspection Department at the time the building permits are applied for; and

14. This approval is valid for a period of one year only from the date of approval by City Council, and unless a building permit is obtained, this approval shall be null and void at the expiration of said period.

#115-26 RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the Mayor, dated February 23, 2026, wherein she has requested approval of the appointment of Benjamin Grier, 19841 Northbrook Drive, Southfield, Michigan 48076, as a member of the Livonia Economic Development Corporation and a City of Livonia Employee for a three-year term which will expire on June 7, 2029, pursuant to the provisions of Section 5, Chapter VIII of the Charter of the City of Livonia, the Council does hereby approve and confirm said appointment provided that Mr. Grier takes the Oath of Office as required in Chapter X, Section 2 of the City Charter, to be administered by the City Clerk.

#116-26 RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the Office of the Mayor, dated February 27, 2026, and in accordance with the provisions of the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act, Act 381 of Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1996, as amended, the Council does hereby approve of and concur in the appointment of Robert Donovic, 9881 Garvett Street, Livonia, MI 48150 to the Livonia Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, to complete a vacated three-year term, which will expire on November 24, 2028.

#117-26 RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the Office of the Mayor, dated February 26, 2026, to which is attached a communication from the Human Resources Director to the Civil Service Commission, dated February 25, 2026, which recommends certain salary and fringe benefit adjustments for Appointed Department Heads consistent with those recently approved for non-represented City of Livonia employees for the period December 1, 2025 through November 30, 2028, which are as follows:

1. Salary increases to all bargaining unit members as follows:

Effective December 1, 2025	3.5% increase
Effective December 1, 2026	4.5% increase
Effective December 1, 2027	3.5% increase

2. In addition to the salary increases detailed above, to address retention and recruiting issues, and to keep with prior adjustments of other bargaining units, along with keeping Livonia wages competitive to neighboring communities, the parties agreed to a wage adjustment of 2% prior to implementation of the 3.5% December 1, 2025 increase.

3. Increase in personal business time from 3 days to 4 days annually in recognition of loss of bonus vacation days resulting from implementation of ESTA.

4. Addition of Juneteenth as a City Holiday.

5. Increase in the City contribution to the Retiree Health Insurance Plan for those who are not eligible for retiree health insurance from $90 per biweekly pay to $100 per bi-weekly pay.

6. Increased the City contribution to Defined Contribution accounts from 12% to 13% for employees hired after 1997 and 14% to 15% for employees hired prior to 1997.

7. Annual membership to the Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center, for employees only. Must be in good standing with the Recreation Center to be eligible.

8. Modification to the sick leave payout pay structure from a set 60% payout to a tiered system and add a $6,000 bonus for the largest sick leave accrual banks. These changes are consistent with other collective bargaining agreements in the City. The payout percentage reductions at the lowest and middle tiers benefit the City, while the tiered system rewards employees who accrue enough sick leave to reach the top tier.

9. For item numbers 1, 2, 5, and 6 they will be retroactively applied back to December 1, 2025.

The Council does hereby concur in the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission and approves the aforesaid action in the manner and form herein submitted.

#118-26 RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the Director of Human Resources, dated February 26, 2026, which bears the signatures of the Director of Finance and the City Attorney, and is approved for submission by the Mayor, and which transmits Resolution #26-34, adopted by the Civil Service Commission at its Special Meeting on February 26, 2026, wherein it is recommended that the proposed Tentative Agreement between the City of Livonia and the AFSCME Union Local 192, as summarized in the attachment to the aforesaid communication, be approved for the period December 1, 2025 through November 30, 2028, the Council does hereby approve of and concur in the aforesaid action of the Civil Service Commission; and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby requested to affix their signatures to the said contract, for and on behalf of the City of Livonia, and to do all other things necessary or incidental to the full performance of this resolution.

#119-26 RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the Human Resources Director, dated February 26, 2026, which bears the signatures of the Director of Finance and the City Attorney, and is approved for submission by the Mayor, and which transmits Resolution #26-35 adopted by the Civil Service Commission at its Special Meeting on February 26, 2026, and which recommends certain salary and fringe benefit adjustments for non-represented City of Livonia employees, for the period December 1, 2025 through November 30, 2028, which are as follows:

1. Salary increases to all bargaining unit members as follows:

Effective December 1, 2025	3.5% increase
Effective December 1, 2026	4.5% increase
Effective December 1, 2027	3.5% increase

2. In addition to the salary increases detailed above, to address retention and recruiting issues, and to keep with prior adjustments of other bargaining units, along with keeping Livonia wages competitive to neighboring communities, the parties agreed to a wage adjustment of 2% prior to implementation of the 3.5% December 1, 2025 increase.

3. Modification of 2nd tier vacation schedule by reducing service time an employee must work before reaching maximum to reward employees who have worked for the City for at least 10 years. After 10 years of service, an employee will accrue 13 hours per month.

4. Beginning January 1, 2027, modification of vacation accrual process to allow employees more flexibility in use and to ease administration of vacation time benefit.

5. Increase in maximum amount of vacation leave accrual to 520 hours to be consistent with provisions previously agreed to with other City bargaining units.

6. Increase in personal business time from 3 days to 4 days annually in recognition of loss of bonus vacation days resulting from implementation of ESTA.

7. Addition of Juneteenth as a City Holiday.

8. Increase in the City contribution to the Retiree Health Insurance Plan for those who are not eligible for retiree health insurance from $90 per bi-weekly pay to $100 per bi-weekly pay.

9. Increased the City contribution to Defined Contribution accounts from 12% to 13% for employees hired after 1997 and 14% to 15% for employees hired prior to 1997.

10. Annual membership to the Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center, for employees only. Must be in good standing with the Recreation Center to be eligible.

11. Modification to the sick leave payout pay structure from a set 60% payout to a tiered system and add a $6,000 bonus for the largest sick leave accrual banks. These changes are consistent with other collective bargaining agreements in the City. The payout percentage reductions at the lowest and middle tiers benefit the City, while the

tiered system rewards employees who accrue enough sick leave to reach the top tier.

12. Increase the maximum accrual of compensatory time from 80 hours to 120 hours. Allow employees to request a payout of accrued compensatory time once a year in October.

13. For item numbers 1 through 3, 5, 8, and 9, they will be retroactively applied back to December 1, 2025.

    Note: Updated vacation and compensatory benefits do not apply to exempt employees who have separate policies related to these matters.

The Council does hereby concur in the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission and approves the aforesaid action in the manner and form herein submitted.

#120-26 RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the Human Resources Director, dated February 26, 2026, which bears the signatures of the Director of Finance and the City Attorney, and is approved for submission by the Mayor, and which transmits Resolution #26-36 adopted by the Civil Service Commission at its Special Meeting on February 26, 2026, and which recommends certain salary and fringe benefit adjustments for non-appointed City of Livonia Department Heads, for the period December 1, 2025 through November 30, 2028, which are as follows:

1. Salary increases to all bargaining unit members as follows:

Effective December 1, 2025	3.5% increase
Effective December 1, 2026	4.5% increase
Effective December 1, 2027	3.5% increase

2. In addition to the salary increases detailed above, to address retention and recruiting issues, and to keep with prior adjustments of other bargaining units, along with keeping Livonia wages competitive to neighboring communities, the parties agreed to a wage adjustment of 2% prior to implementation of the 3.5% December 1, 2025 increase.

3. Increase in personal business time from 3 days to 4 days annually in recognition of loss of bonus vacation days resulting from implementation of ESTA.

4. Addition of Juneteenth as a City Holiday.

5. Increase in the City contribution to the Retiree Health Insurance Plan for those who are not eligible for retiree health insurance from $90 per bi-weekly pay to $100 per bi-weekly pay.

6. Increased the City contribution to Defined Contribution accounts from 12% to 13% for employees hired after 1997 and 14% to 15% for employees hired prior to 1997.

7. Annual membership to the Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center, for employees only. Must be in good standing with the Recreation Center to be eligible.

8. Modification to the sick leave payout pay structure from a set 60% payout to a tiered system and add a $6,000 bonus for the largest sick leave accrual banks. These changes are consistent with other collective bargaining agreements in the City. The payout percentage reductions at the lowest and middle tiers benefit the City, while the tiered system rewards employees who accrue enough sick leave to reach the top tier.

9. For item numbers 1, 2, 5, and 6 they will be retroactively applied back to December 1, 2025.

The Council does hereby concur in the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission and approves the aforesaid action in the manner and form herein submitted.

#121-26 RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the Human Resources Director, dated February 27, 2026, which bears the signatures of the Finance Director and the City Attorney, and is approved for submission by the Mayor, which transmits Resolution #26-37 adopted by the Civil Service Commission at its Special Meeting on February 26, 2026, wherein it is recommended to approve the proposed updates to various unrepresented employee classifications, the Council does hereby concur in the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission and approves the proposed updates to various unrepresented employee classifications as outlined in the aforementioned communication and attachment thereto, effective December 1, 2025.

#122-26 RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the Human Resources Director, dated February 24, 2026, which bears the signatures of the Finance Director and the City Attorney, and is approved for submission by the Mayor, which transmits Resolution #26-33 adopted by the Civil Service Commission at its meeting on February 18, 2026, wherein it is recommended to approve an hourly rate increase for the professional services provided by Schultz and Young, P.C, the Council does hereby concur in the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission and approves an hourly rate increase for the professional services provided to the City of Livonia by the firm of Schultz and Young, P.C, as outlined in the aforementioned communication and attachment thereto, effective upon Council's approval.

#123-26 RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the Assistant Director of Public Works, dated February 24, 2026, which bears the signatures of the Finance Director and the City Attorney, and is approved for submission by the Mayor, requesting additional appropriation and expenditure for costs incurred for additional work related to the Livonia (Glendale) Type III Landfill and the emergency replacement of fuel tanks at the Police Station and Whispering Willows Golf Course, the Council does hereby determine as follows:

1. Approve an additional appropriation for NTH Consultants, Ltd., 41780 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168 in an amount not to exceed $27,000.00; and

2. Authorize an expenditure and payment in an amount not to exceed $27,000.00 from funds budgeted in Account No. 226-528-818-041 (C/S Landfill remediation) payable to NTH Consultants, Ltd., 41780 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168.

#124-26 RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the City Engineer, dated February 23, 2026, which bears the signatures of the Assistant Director of Public Works and the City Attorney, and is approved for submission by the Mayor, with regard to a storm water maintenance agreement from Livonia Public Schools, a Michigan general powers school district, with its principal offices located at 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan 48154, in conjunction with the construction of a storm drain system that provides adequate drainage for property located at 18000 Newburgh Road, in the S.W. 1/4 of Section 8, the Council does hereby:

1. Accept the Storm Water Management System (SWMS) for Livonia Public Schools Early Childhood Center (ECC), located at 18000 Newburgh Road, in the S.W. 1/4 of Section 8; and

2. Authorize the Mayor and the City Clerk to execute the Storm Water Facilities Maintenance Agreement on behalf of the City.

#125-26 RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the City Engineer, dated February 23, 2026, which bears the signatures of the Assistant Director of Public Works and the City Attorney, and is approved for submission by the Mayor, with regard to a storm water maintenance agreement from Livonia Public Schools, a Michigan general powers school district, with its principal offices located at 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan 48154, in conjunction with the construction of a storm drain system that provides adequate drainage for property located at 8985 Newburgh Road, in the S.E. 1/4 of Section 31, the Council does hereby:

1. Accept the Storm Water Management System (SWMS) for Livonia Public Schools Career Technical Center (CTC), located at 8985 Newburgh Road, in the S.E. 1/4 of Section 31; and

2. Authorize the Mayor and the City Clerk to execute the Storm Water Facilities Maintenance Agreement on behalf of the City.

A roll call vote was taken on the foregoing resolutions with the following result:

AYES: Ptashnik, Brockway, McCoullough, McDonnell, Budzinski, Persiconi, and Reid.

NAYS: None.

On a motion by Councilmember Ptashnik, supported by Councilmember Budzinski, and unanimously adopted, it was:

#126-26 WHEREAS, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and

WHEREAS, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, trees reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource, giving up paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and countless other wood products; and

WHEREAS, trees in our City increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal; and

WHEREAS, Livonia has been recognized as a Tree City USA by The National Arbor Day Foundation for the last seventeen years and desires to continue its tree-planting practices.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Livonia hereby proclaim Friday, April 24, 2026, as Arbor Day in the City of Livonia, and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands; and

FURTHER, we urge all citizens to plant trees to promote the well-being of this and future generations, and we invite citizens to join in the commemoration of Arbor Day planned by the Tree City Committee at Riley Elementary, 15555 Henry Ruff, at 2:00 pm on Friday, April 24, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to Governor Gretchen Whitmer, State Senators Dayna Polehanki and Mary Cavanaugh, State Representatives Laurie Pohutsky and Stephanie Young, the Michigan Municipal League State and Federal Affairs Division, and the Conference of Western Wayne.

Councilmember Persiconi reported on the Capital Outlay and Infrastructure Committee Meetings of March 2, 2026 and March 11, 2026.

On a motion by Councilmember Ptashnik, supported by Councilmember Budzinski, and unanimously adopted, it was:

#127-26 RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Capital Outlay and Infrastructure Committee, dated March 11, 2026, submitted pursuant to CR 38-26, adopted on January 14, 2026, the Council does hereby authorize the City to proceed with the issuance of General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds in the not-to-exceed amount of $45,000,000 for the purpose of paying all or part of the cost of acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping certain capital improvement projects within the City, as further outlined below:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Livonia (the “City”) intends to issue general obligation limited tax bonds pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended (“Act 34”), in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed Forty-Five Million Dollars ($45,000,000) (the “Bonds”) for the purpose of paying all or part of the costs of acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping certain capital improvement projects within the City, including necessary rights of way, site improvements and ancillary facilities therefor, consisting generally of (i) acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping a new police department facility and related parking (ii) demolishing the existing police department facility; and (iii) improving the existing police department site (collectively, the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, a notice of intent to issue the Bonds must be published before the issuance of the Bonds in order to comply with the requirements of Section 517 of Act 34; and

WHEREAS, the City intends at this time to state its intentions to be reimbursed from proceeds of the Bonds for any expenditures undertaken by the City for the Project prior to issuance of the Bonds.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that:

1. Notice of Intent Authorized. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to publish a notice of intent to issue bonds in the *Detroit Legal News*, a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

2. Form of Notice of Intent. The notice of intent shall be published as a display advertisement not less than one-quarter (1/4) page in size in substantially the form attached to this resolution as Exhibit A.

3. Approval of Notice of Intent and Publication. The City Council does hereby determine that the foregoing form of Notice of Intent to Issue Bonds and the manner of publication directed is the method best calculated to give notice to the City's electors and taxpayers residing in the boundaries of the City of the City's intent to issue the Bonds, the maximum amount of the Bonds, the purpose of the Bonds, the source of payment for the Bonds and the right of referendum relating thereto, and the newspaper named for publication is hereby determined to reach the largest number of persons to whom the notice is directed.

4. Reimbursement Declaration. The City makes the following declarations for the purpose of complying with the reimbursement rules of Treas. Reg. § 1.150-2 pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended:

(a) The City reasonably expects to reimburse itself with proceeds of the Bonds for certain costs of the Project which were paid or will be paid from the funds of the City subsequent to sixty (60) days prior to today.

(b) The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued for the Project, including issuance costs, is $45,000,000.

(c) A reimbursement allocation of the capital expenditures described above with the proceeds of the Bonds will occur not later than 18 months after the later of (i) the date on which the expenditure is paid, or (ii) the date the Project is placed in service or abandoned, but in no event more than three (3) years after the original expenditure is paid. A reimbursement allocation is an allocation in writing that evidences the City's use of the proceeds of the Bonds to reimburse the City for a capital expenditure made pursuant to this resolution.

5. Bond Counsel. Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C. is hereby approved as bond counsel for the Bonds.

6. Rescission. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ELECTORS
OF THE CITY OF LIVONIA
OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS
AND THE RIGHT OF REFERENDUM RELATING THERETO

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of Livonia, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (the "City"), intends to issue and sell its general obligation limited tax bonds pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed Forty-Five Million Dollars ($45,000,000) for the purpose of paying all or part of the costs of acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping certain capital improvement projects within the City, including necessary rights of way, site improvements and ancillary facilities therefor, consisting generally of (i) acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping a new police department facility and related parking (ii) demolishing the existing police department facility; and (iii) improving the existing police department site (the "Project").

SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF BONDS

The principal of and interest on said bonds shall be payable from the general funds of the City lawfully available for such purposes including property taxes levied within applicable constitutional, statutory and charter tax rate limitations.

BOND DETAILS

Said bonds will be payable in not more than thirty (30) years from the date of issuance of each series of bonds and will bear interest at the rate or rates to be determined at a public or private sale but in no event to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law on the balance of the bonds from time to time remaining unpaid.

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

The bonds will be issued without a vote of the electors unless a petition requesting such a vote signed by not less than 10% of the registered electors residing within the boundaries of the City is filed with the City Clerk within forty-five (45) days after publication of this notice. If such petition is filed, the bonds may not be issued without an approving vote of a majority of the qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the City voting thereon.

This notice is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 517, Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended.

The following residents spoke in regards to Item 15: Debbie McDermott, Laura H., Denise Mika, Lucas McGrail, Steve King, Rhonda Snyder, Nick Hefty, Wayne Snyder, Len Boris, Mark Smith, Barbara Glover, Jim Biga, Kyle Lis, John Schafer, Robert Walters, Lynn Mills, Tyler Vines, and Frank McDermott.

Vice President Brockway made a recommendation to the Administration to have the Capital Outlay Committee join the Administration's planning meetings regarding the subject of Item 15.

Councilmember McCullough reported on the Law and Education Committee meeting of March 16, 2026.

On a motion by Councilmember Ptashnik, supported by Councilmember McCullough, and unanimously adopted, it was:

#128-26 RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Law and Education Committee, dated March 16, 2026, submitted pursuant to Council Resolution 308-24, the Council does hereby refer this item to the Department of Law for preparation of proposed ordinance amendment(s) to the City's noxious weed ordinances to include non-enforcement language for residents who maintain native plant based gardens and meadows in lieu of conventional lawns and a list of specific noxious weeds.

The following residents spoke regarding Item 16(b): Bob Hauser, Stephen Ray, John Schafer, and Jim Baringhaus.

On a motion by Councilmember Ptashnik, supported by Councilmember Budzinski, and unanimously adopted, it was:

#129-26 RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Law and Education Committee, dated March 16, 2026, submitted pursuant to Council Resolution No. 37-26, the Council does hereby discharge the Law and Education Committee from further consideration of the subject matter of residential property enforcement because it is being reviewed by another committee.

On a motion by Councilmember McDonnell, supported by Councilmember McCullough, and unanimously adopted, it was:

#130-26 RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Law and Education Committee, dated March 16, 2026, submitted pursuant to Council Resolution No. 66-26, the Council does hereby refer this item to the Department of Law for preparation of an updated lighting ordinance to better address emerging lighting technologies and their effects on surrounding properties.

The following residents spoke regarding Item 16(d): John Schafer.

On a motion by Councilmember Persiconi, supported by Councilmember

McDonnell, and unanimously adopted, it was:

#131-26 RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the City Planning Commission, dated January 14, 2026, which transmits its resolution #01-02-2026, adopted on January 13, 2026, with regard to Petition 2025-12-08-09, submitted by Schoolcraft Lodge Inc., requesting site plan approval to construct a four-story hotel at 31501 Schoolcraft Road, located on the South side of Schoolcraft Road between Merriman Road and Hubbard Avenue in the Northeast ¼ of Section 27, the Council does hereby concur in the recommendation of the Planning Commission and Petition 2025-12-08-09 is hereby approved and granted, subject to the following conditions:

1. That the Site Plan marked Sheet C1 dated December 12, 2025, as revised, prepared by Umlor Group, is hereby approved and shall be adhered to;

2. That the Dimension Plan marked Sheet C2 dated December 12, 2025, as revised, prepared by Umlor Group, is hereby approved and shall be adhered to;

3. That the Grading Plan marked Sheet C3 dated December 12, 2025, 2026, as revised, prepared by Umlor Group, is hereby approved and shall be adhered to;

4. That the Utility Plan and Details marked Sheets C4 and C5 dated December 12, 2025, as revised, prepared by Umlor Group, is hereby approved and shall be adhered to;

5. That the Photometric Plan marked Sheet 1 of 1 dated December 12, 2025, as revised, prepared by Umlor Group, is hereby approved and shall be adhered to;

6. That the Floorplans marked Sheets A1.01 and A2.02 dated December 12, 2025, as revised, prepared by Umlor Group, is hereby approved and shall be adhered to;

7. That the Exterior Elevations marked Sheet A2.2 dated December

12, 2025, as revised, prepared by Umlor Group, is hereby approved and shall be adhered to;

8. That the Landscape Plan marked Sheet LS-1 dated December 12, 2025, as revised, prepared by Umlor Group, is hereby approved and shall be adhered to;

9. That the site's landscaping shall be updated to amend the landscaping on the north side of the Merriman Drive to a species that better accommodate the neighboring parcel's addition to the satisfaction of the Planning Director and thereafter permanently maintained in a healthy condition;

10. That all landscaped and sodded areas shall be permanently maintained in a healthy condition;

11. That all rooftop mechanical equipment shall be concealed from public view on all sides by screening that shall be of a compatible character, material and color to other exterior materials on the building;

12. That all light fixtures shall not exceed twenty feet (20') in height and shall be aimed and shielded so as to minimize stray light trespassing across property lines and glaring into adjacent roadways;

13. That only conforming signage is approved with this petition, and any additional signage shall be separately submitted for review and approval by the Zoning Board of Appeals;

14. That the specific plans referenced in this approving resolution shall be submitted to the Inspection Department at the time the building permits are applied for; and

15. Pursuant to Section 13.13 of the Livonia Zoning Ordinance, as amended, this approval is valid for a period of one year only from the date of approval by City Council, and unless a building permit is obtained, this approval shall be null and void at the expiration of said period.

Brandon Grysko, Attorney, stated the hotel would be an extended stay aimed towards business professionals, the item was approved previously but ran into delays due to covid and inflation, and requests site plan approval in order to get the project back on track.

The following residents spoke regarding Item 17: John Schafer, Cindy Fleming, and Michael Dewicki.

Item 18 was tabled until April 8th Regular Meeting.

A communication from the Engineering Division, dated March 10, 2026, forwarding an accounting sheet for PK Contracting, Inc., was received and placed on file for the information of the Council.

On a motion by Councilmember McCullough, supported by Councilmember Ptashnik, and unanimously adopted, it was:

#132-26 RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the City Engineer, dated February 24, 2026, which bears the signatures of the Assistant Director of Public Works and the Director of Finance, and is approved for submission by the Mayor, the Council does hereby accept the unit price bid of P.K. Contracting, Inc., 1965 Barrett Dr., Troy, Michigan 48084 for performing all work required in connection with the 2026 Lane Line Marking Program (Contract 26-H), by extending their Contract 25-H bid unit prices, in an amount not to exceed $125,000.00, based on the Engineering Division's estimate of units involved, and subject to a final payment based upon the actual units completed in accordance with the unit prices accepted herein; FURTHER, the Council does hereby authorize an expenditure in an amount not to exceed $125,000.00 from funds budgeted in Account No. 202-463-818-118 (Contractual Services Lane Line Marking) for this purpose; FURTHER, the Council does hereby waive the formal bidding process in accordance with Section 3.04.140.e.3 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, since no advantage to the City would result from competitive bidding; FURTHER, the City Engineer is hereby authorized to approve minor adjustments in the work as it becomes necessary but this authorization does not entitle the City Engineer to authorize any increase in the not to exceed amount or to contract with other parties; and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized, for and on behalf of the City of Livonia, to execute a contract, approved as to form and substance by the Department of Law, with PK Contracting, Inc., and to do all other things necessary or incidental to the full performance of this resolution.

On a motion by Councilmember Persiconi, supported by Councilmember Ptashnik, and unanimously adopted, it was:

#133-26 WHEREAS, having sufficient police and fire personnel and support costs is of concern to citizens, residents and property owners in the City of Livonia, and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Livonia has determined that there is an immediate and pressing need to properly provide for the ongoing costs of public safety within the community, and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Livonia has determined that in order to maintain proper standards of police and fire personnel and to have sufficient revenues for police and fire personnel and support costs, it is necessary to levy and collect a tax of 1. 7 mills annually for a ten year period on all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City of Livonia, in addition to amounts previously authorized;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Livonia, by a three-fifths (3/5) vote of the members of said Council and pursuant to the provisions of Section 21 of Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, does hereby propose that the Livonia City Charter be amended by changing Section 1 in Chapter VIII, which changed section shall read as follows:

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The City shall have the power to annually levy and collect taxes for municipal purposes, but such levy shall not exceed one-half (1/2) of one (1) per centum of the assessed value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City; provided, however, that in addition thereto the City shall have the power to annually levy and collect taxes each year, commencing on December 1, 1965, in an amount not to exceed one-tenth (1/10) of one (1) per centum of the assessed value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City for the sole and exclusive purpose of providing additional revenues for police protection and law enforcement personnel, equipment, supplies and facilities of the City; provided further, that in addition thereto, the City shall have the power to annually levy and collect taxes each year commencing on December 1, 1978 in an amount not to exceed fifteen one-hundredths (15/100) of one (1) per centum of the assessed value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City for the sole and exclusive purpose of providing additional revenues for fire, police and snow removal personnel, equipment, supplies and facilities of the City; provided further, that in addition thereto, the City shall have the power to annually levy and collect taxes each year commencing on December 1, 1984 in an amount not to exceed one-tenth (1/10) of one (1) per centum of the assessed value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City for the sole and exclusive purpose of providing additional revenues for library personnel, equipment, supplies and library facilities of the City; provided further, that in addition thereto, the City shall have the power to annually levy and collect taxes each year commencing on December 1,1990 in an amount not to exceed sixty-three one-thousandths (63/1000) on one (1) per centum of the assessed value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City for the sole purpose of defraying City expenses and liabilities for the collection and disposal activities required for curbside recycling and yard waste composting programs; provided further, that in addition thereto, the City shall have the power to annually levy and collect taxes each year commencing on December 1, 1999 in an amount not to exceed four-fiftieths (4/50) of one (1) per centum of the taxable value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City for the sole purpose of providing additional revenues for the establishment of a community recreation center and for recreation personnel, equipment, supplies, operations and facilities in the City; provided further, that in addition thereto, the City shall have the power to annually levy and collect taxes each year for a ten year period commencing on December 1, 2002 in an amount not to exceed eighty-nine one-thousandths (89/1000) of one (1) per centum of the taxable value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City for the sole purpose of providing additional revenues for repairing or replacing public roads, sidewalks and trees within the City; provided, further, that in addition thereto, the City shall have the power, only if the City first withdraws from the Wayne County Transportation Authority (which funds are currently used in part for the operation of the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation [SMART]), to annually levy and collect taxes each year commencing on July 1, 2006, in an amount not to exceed five one-hundredths (5/100) of one (1) per centum of the taxable value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City for the sole purpose of providing additional revenues for the City's community transit program and capital improvements within the City; provided further, that in addition thereto, the City shall have the power to annually levy and collect taxes each year for a five year period, commencing on December 1, 2011 in an amount not to exceed one hundred seventy one-thousandths (170/1000) of one (1) per centum of the taxable value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City for the sole purpose of providing additional revenues for police and fire personnel and support costs in the City; provided further, that in addition thereto, the City shall have the power to annually levy and collect taxes each year for a five year period, commencing on December 1, 2011 in an amount not to exceed twenty-five one-thousandths (25/1000) of one (1) per centum of the taxable value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City for the sole purpose of providing additional revenues for staff, maintenance, and support costs for cultural and senior services in the City, including the Livonia Senior Center and Greenmead Historical Village; provided, further, that in addition thereto, the City shall have the power to annually levy and collect taxes each year for a ten year period commencing on December 1, 2012, in an amount not to exceed eighty-nine onethousandths (89/1000) of one (1) per centum of the taxable value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City for the sole purpose of providing additional revenues for repairing or replacing public roads, sidewalks and trees within the City; provided further, that in addition thereto, the City shall have the power to annually levy and collect taxes each year for a ten year period commencing on December 1, 2016 in an amount not to exceed one hundred seventy one-thousandths (170/1000) of one (1) per centum of the taxable value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City for the sole purpose of providing additional revenues for police and fire personnel and support costs in the City;

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RESOLVED FURTHER. that the provisions of the existing section of the Charter of the City of Livonia which is altered. abrogated or affected by this proposal. if adopted, now reads as follows:

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Section 1. Power to Tax; Tax Limit. The City shall have the power to annually levy and collect taxes for municipal purposes, but such levy shall not exceed one-half (1/2) of one (1) per centum of the assessed value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City; provided, however, that in addition thereto the City shall have the power to annually levy and collect taxes each year, commencing on December 1, 1965, in an amount not to exceed one-tenth (1/10) of one (1) per centum of the assessed value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City for the sole and exclusive purpose of providing additional revenues for police protection and law enforcement personnel, equipment, supplies and facilities of the City; provided further, that in addition thereto, the City shall have the power to annually levy and collect taxes each year commencing on December 1, 1978 in an amount not to exceed fifteen one-hundredths (15/100) of one (1) per centum of the assessed value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City for the sole and exclusive purpose of providing additional revenues for fire, police and snow removal personnel, equipment, supplies and facilities of the City; provided further, that in addition thereto, the City shall have the power to annually levy and collect taxes each year commencing on December 1, 1984 in an amount not to exceed one-tenth (1/10) of one (1) per centum of the assessed value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City for the sole and exclusive purpose of providing additional revenues for library personnel, equipment, supplies and library facilities of the City; provided further, that in addition thereto, the City shall have the power to annually levy and collect taxes each year commencing on December 1,1990 in an amount not to exceed sixty-three one-thousandths (63/1000) on one (1) per centum of the assessed value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City for the sole purpose of defraying City expenses and liabilities for the collection and disposal activities required for curbside recycling and yard waste composting programs; provided further, that in addition thereto, the City shall have the power to annually levy and collect taxes each year commencing on December 1, 1999 in an amount not to exceed four-fiftieths (4/50) of one (1) per centum of the taxable value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City for the sole purpose of providing additional revenues for the establishment of a community recreation center and for recreation personnel, equipment, supplies, operations and facilities in the City; provided further, that in addition thereto, the City shall have the power to annually levy and collect taxes each year for a ten year period commencing on December 1, 2002 in an amount not to exceed eighty-nine one-thousandths (89/1000) of one (1) per centum of the taxable value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City for the sole purpose of providing additional revenues for repairing or replacing public roads, sidewalks and trees within the City; provided, further, that in addition thereto, the City shall have the power, only if the City first withdraws from the Wayne County Transportation Authority (which funds are currently used in part for the operation of the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation [SMART]), to annually levy and collect taxes each year commencing on July 1, 2006, in an amount not to exceed five one-hundredths (5/100) of one (1) per centum of the taxable value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City for the sole purpose of providing additional revenues for the City's community transit program and capital improvements within the City; provided further, that in addition thereto, the City shall have the power to annually levy and collect taxes each year for a five year period, commencing on December 1, 2011 in an amount not to exceed one hundred seventy one-thousandths (170/1000) of one (1) per centum of the taxable value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City for the sole purpose of providing additional revenues for police and fire personnel and support costs in the City; provided further, that in addition thereto, the City shall have the power to annually levy and collect taxes each year for a five year period, commencing on December 1, 2011 in an amount not to exceed twenty-five one-thousandths (25/1000) of one (1) per centum of the taxable value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City for the sole purpose of providing additional revenues for staff, maintenance, and support costs for cultural and senior services in the City, including the Livonia Senior Center and Greenmead Historical Village; 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provided, further, that in addition thereto, the City shall have the power to annually levy and collect taxes each year for a ten year period commencing on December 1, 2022, in an amount not to exceed eighty-nine onethousandths (89/1000) of one (1) per centum of the taxable value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City for the sole purpose of providing additional revenues for repairing or replacing public roads, sidewalks and trees within the City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the purpose of the proposed amendment shall be designated on the ballot as follows:

City Charter amendment authorizing City to renew the levy and collect annually commencing December 1, 2026 for a ten year period, a tax not exceeding 1.7 mills to provide revenues for police and fire personnel and support costs.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk shall forthwith transmit a copy of the proposed amendment to the Governor of the State of Michigan for his approval and transmit a copy of the foregoing statement of purpose of such proposed amendment to the Attorney General of the State of Michigan for his approval as provided by law.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the proposed Charter amendment shall be and the same is ordered to be submitted to the qualified electors of the City at a Special City Election to be held on August 4, 2026, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice of election and notice of registration therefor in the manner prescribed by law and to do all things and to provide all supplies necessary to submit such proposed Charter amendment to the vote of the electors as required by law.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that Tuesday, August 4, 2026 is hereby designated as the date for holding a Special Election on the proposed Charter amendment and question.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the following form, to wit:

For only public safety services and support costs, shall the Livonia City Charter be amended to renew the levy and collect annually commencing December 1, 2026, for ten-year period, a tax not exceeding 1.7 mills providing revenues only for police and fire personnel and support costs? Estimated revenue from 1.7 of 1 mill would be approximately $__________ when levied on December 1, 2026.

Yes /_____/
No /_____/

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the proposed amendment shall be published in full, together with the existing Charter provisions altered, abrogated or affected thereby, at least once in the official newspaper of the City of Livonia at least ten (10) days prior to said Special City Election to be held on August 4, 2026.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk be and is hereby ordered and directed to post within the voting booths and in the polling places in which said election is conducted, a verbatim statement of said proposed amendment and to post and publish such other notices or copies of the proposed amendment pertaining to the submission of said amendment in said election as may be required by law and to do and perform all necessary acts in connection with such election as may be required by law.

On a motion by Councilmember Budzinski, supported by Councilmember Persiconi, and unanimously adopted, it was:

#134-26 WHEREAS, maintaining cultural and senior services is of concern to citizens, residents and property owners in the City of Livonia, and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Livonia has determined that there is an immediate and pressing need to properly provide for the ongoing costs of cultural and senior services within the community, including the Livonia Senior Center and Greenmead Historical Village, and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Livonia has determined that in order to have sufficient revenues for staff, maintenance, and support costs for cultural and senior services, including the Livonia Senior Center and

Greenmead Historical Village, it is necessary to levy and collect a tax of 0.25 mill annually for a ten year period on all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City of Livonia, in addition to amounts previously authorized;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Livonia, by a three-fifths (3/5) vote of the members of said Council and pursuant to the provisions of Section 21 of Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, does hereby propose that the Livonia City Charter be amended by changing Section 1 in Chapter VIII, which changed section shall read as follows:

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provided further, that in addition thereto, the City shall have the power to annually levy and collect taxes each year for a ten year period commencing on December 1, 2002 in an amount not to exceed eighty-nine one-thousandths (89/1000) of one (1) per centum of the taxable value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City for the sole purpose of providing additional revenues for repairing or replacing public roads, sidewalks and trees within the City; provided, further, that in addition thereto, the City shall have the power, only if the City first withdraws from the Wayne County Transportation Authority (which funds are currently used in part for the operation of the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation [SMART]), to annually levy and collect taxes each year commencing on July 1, 2006, in an amount not to exceed five one-hundredths (5/100) of one (1) per centum of the taxable value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City for the sole purpose of providing additional revenues for the City's community transit program and capital improvements within the City; provided further, that in addition thereto, the City shall have the power to annually levy and collect taxes each year for a five year period, commencing on December 1, 2011 in an amount not to exceed one hundred seventy one-thousandths (170/1000) of one (1) per centum of the taxable value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City for the sole purpose of providing additional revenues for police and fire personnel and support costs in the City; provided further, that in addition thereto, the City shall have the power to annually levy and collect taxes each year for a five year period, commencing on December 1, 2011 in an amount not to exceed twenty-five one-thousandths (25/1000) of one (1) per centum of the taxable value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City for the sole purpose of providing additional revenues for staff, maintenance, and support costs for cultural and senior services in the City, including the Livonia Senior Center and Greenmead Historical Village; 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RESOLVED FURTHER. that the provisions of the existing section of the Charter of the City of Livonia which is altered. abrogated or affected by this proposal. if adopted, now reads as follows:

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that the purpose of the proposed amendment shall be designated on the ballot as follows:

Charter amendment to renew commencing December 1, 2026 for a ten year period the tax levy not exceeding 0.25 mill annually providing revenues for cultural and senior services, including Senior Center and Greenmead.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk shall forthwith transmit a copy of the proposed amendment to the Governor of the State of Michigan for his approval and transmit a copy of the foregoing statement of purpose of such proposed amendment to the Attorney General of the State of Michigan for his approval as provided by law.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the proposed Charter amendment shall be and the same is ordered to be submitted to the qualified electors of the City at a Special City Election to be held on August 4, 2026, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice of election and notice of registration therefor in the manner prescribed by law and to do all things and to provide all supplies necessary to submit such proposed Charter amendment to the vote of the electors as required by law.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that Tuesday, August 4, 2026 is hereby designated as the date for holding a Special Election on the proposed Charter amendment and question.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the following form, to wit:

To maintain cultural and senior services including the Livonia Senior Wellness Center and Greenmead Historical Village, shall the Livonia City Charter be amended for authority to renew the levy and collect annually commencing December 1, 2026, for a ten-year period, a tax not exceeding 0.25 mill providing revenues only for staff, maintenance, and support costs? Estimated revenue from 0.25 mill would be approximately $____________ when first levied in December 2026.

Yes /____/
No /____/

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the proposed amendment shall be published in full, together with the existing Charter provisions altered, abrogated or affected thereby, at least once in the official newspaper of the City of Livonia at least ten (10) days prior to said Special City Election to be held on August 4, 2026.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk be and is hereby ordered and directed to post within the voting booths and in the polling places in which said election is conducted, a verbatim statement of said proposed amendment and to post and publish such other notices or copies of the proposed amendment pertaining to the submission of said amendment in said election as may be required by law and to do and perform all necessary acts in connection with such election as may be required by law.

The following residents spoke regarding agenda Item 21: Steve King, Denise Mika.

During Audience Communication, the following residents spoke: Lynn Mills, Laura Janikka, and Tyler Vines.

On a motion by Councilmember Persiconi, supported by Councilmember Ptashnik, and unanimously adopted, this 2,037th Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia was adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

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Lori L. Miller, City Clerk