

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CITY OF GARDEN CITY
LIBRARY BOARD**

RESOLUTION FOR EVEN-YEAR ELECTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 201907-001

Motion by: Tyszkiewicz **Supported by:** Smith

At a regular meeting of the Library Board for the Public Library for the City of Garden City held at ^{Garden City}Public Library located at 31735 Maplewood, Garden City, Michigan on the 9th day of July, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.

WHEREAS, City Charter provides for odd-year elections in Sections 11.03 and 11.04;

WHEREAS, the Home Rule City Act, Public Act 279 of 1909, MCL 117.3b(3) states that, notwithstanding any charter provision to the contrary, a city may provide by resolution for any election provision that is consistent with the Michigan Election Law;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Michigan Election Law, being Public Act 166 of 1964, sections 642, and 642a (MCL 168.642 and MCL 168.642a) City Council is authorized to change the City election schedule from odd-year elections to even-year elections by resolution;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the foregoing, City Council for the City of Garden City resolved to change to an even-year election schedule on July 8, 2019;

WHEREAS, the Garden City Public Library is subject to The City, Village and Township Libraries Act, Public Act 164 of 1877, MCL 397.201 et seq ("The CVTLA");

WHEREAS, the CVTLA provides that municipal Library Board elections are subject to Michigan Election Law and shall be held in conjunction with City elections, as follows: "[a] nonpartisan election conducted under this section shall be held in conjunction with the city, village, or township's next regularly scheduled primary or general election." See MCL 397.211(4)(g);

WHEREAS, since City Council has resolved to change the City's regularly scheduled primary and general elections from odd-years to even-years, the Library Board sees the legal necessity and logistical benefit to changing the Library Board election schedule from odd-years to even-years to correspond with City elections pursuant to MCL 397.211(4)(g);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Effective January 1, 2020 the City of Garden City Library Board election schedule shall be amended to provide for an even-year election schedule instead of an odd-year election schedule; as such, Library Board elections will continue to be held in conjunction with City elections (general and primary).
2. Effective January 1, 2020 Library Board primary elections (if any) shall be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in August of each even-numbered year. In addition, effective January 1, 2020 Library Board regular city elections shall be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November of every even-numbered year.
3. All resolutions and parts of resolutions, insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this Resolution, are hereby repealed.

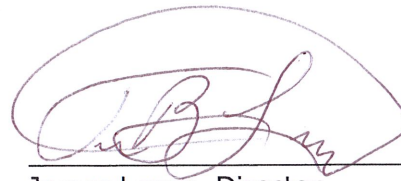
Roll Call: Ayes: Smith, McMechan, Bailey, Tyszkiewicz, Werhane

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent: Cox

Dated: 07/09/2019



James Lenze, Director
Garden City Public Library

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Certification

I, William P. Werhane of the Garden City Library Board, Wayne County, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Garden City Library Board at their Regular Meeting held on July 9, 2019, the original of which Resolution is on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my official signature, this 10th day of July, 2019.

