

**CITY OF ST. CLAIR  
ST. CLAIR COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
RESOLUTION NO. 18-04**

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND CHARTER SECTION 9.05(A)(1) CONCERNING NOMINATING PETITION DEADLINES SO THAT IT COMPLIES WITH PUBLIC ACT 276 OF 2012 REQUIRING SAID PETITIONS TO BE FILED FIFTEEN TUESDAYS BEFORE THE AUGUST PRIMARY DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Clair currently conducts regular and primary elections for city offices and ballot issues in even-numbered years by operation of Public Act 523 of 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, state election law, Public Act 116 of 1954, has changed nominating petition deadlines by operation of Public Act 276 of 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, City Charter Section 9.05(a)(1), which concerns nominating petition deadlines, is now in conflict with the mandate of Public Act 276 of 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, the Home Rule City Act, MCL 117.3b(3), allows the St. Clair City Council to resolve this conflict by adopting a resolution consistent with the state election law;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that City of St. Clair RESOLVES to amend the language of Charter Section 9.05(1)(a) to read as follows:

**Section 9.05.—Candidates.**

a. Nomination.

(1) *Petition requirements.* Nominating petitions for elective offices to be filed at the even-year general election shall be filed with the office of the city clerk by 4:00 p.m. on the fifteenth Tuesday prior to the even-year primary election. The form of nominating petitions shall be substantially as that designated by the Michigan Election Law for the nomination of nonpartisan judicial officers except they shall be signed by not less than fifteen (15) registered electors of the city.

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

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William Cedar, Jr., Mayor  
City of St. Clair, Michigan

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of St. Clair, County of St. Clair, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018 and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

Members Present: Mayor Cedar, Members Ellery, Kindsvater, Klieman, Kuffa, LaPorte, McCartney  
Members Absent: None

It was moved by Member McCartney and supported by Member Ellery to adopt the resolution.

Members Voting Yes: McCartney, Ellery, Kindsvater, Klieman, Kuffa, LaPorte, Cedar  
Members Voting No: None

The Resolution was declared adopted by the Mayor and has been duly recorded in the Resolution Book of the City of St. Clair.

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Annette Sturdy, City Clerk  
City of St. Clair, Michigan