## CITY OF ST. CLAIR ST. CLAIR COUNTY, MICHIGAN RESOLUTION NO. 23-35

## A RESOLUTION OF THE EARLY VOTING PLAN FOR STATEWIDE AND FEDERAL ELECTIONS TO ESTABLISH THE EARLY VOTING SITE FOR THE CITY OF ST. CLAIR

**WHEREAS**, Michigan electors adopted Proposal 2022-2 to amend the Michigan Constitution on November 8, 2022 which in part requires each municipality to have at least one early voting site for statewide and federal elections to accommodate early voting; and

**WHEREAS**, early voting must consist of a minimum of nine consecutive days of in-person voting starting the second Saturday before the election up to and including the Sunday prior to the election, with eight hours of in-person voting each day; and

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Secretary of State offers three options to municipalities to accommodate voters for the nine consecutive days of early voting including to enter into a County agreement and authorize the County to conduct early voting, enter into a municipal agreement and jointly conduct early voting with one or more other municipalities in the same County or offer early voting as a single municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Clair County is not currently offering to administer early voting with an Early Voting Center, and as the 2024 election season will be the first implementation of Early Voting in the State of Michigan, the St. Clair Election Commission determined the best practice for City of St. Clair will be to conduct early voting as a single municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 27, 2023 the Early Voting Plan for the City of St. Clair was approved by the Election Commission and filed with the County Clerk; and

**WHEREAS**, the Early Voting Plan includes all required items listed in MCL 168.720e as amended by PA 81 of 2023;

**NOW**, **THEREFORE**, **BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of St. Clair City Council authorizes the City Clerk and authorized assistants to implement the Early Voting Plan and establish the Early Voting Site which includes nine consecutive days of early voting starting the second Saturday before the election to the Sunday prior to the election and establishes one Early Voting site for all 3 wards at the Municipal Building, 547 N. Carney Drive and sets the standard time on each day to be 7:30am-4:30pm.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

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

## CERTIFICATION

The foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council in the City of St. Clair, St. Clair County, Michigan at a regular meeting held on the 6th day of November, 2023. Public Notice of the meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of 1976, and the Minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

Members Present: Cedar, Gottler, Kuffa, LaPorte, Paul, Volz, Watt

Members Absent: None

It was moved by Member LaPorte and supported by Member Kuffa to adopt the Resolution.

Members Voting Yes: Gottler, Kuffa, LaPorte, Paul, Volz, Watt, Cedar

Members Voting No: None

The Resolution was declared adopted by the Mayor and has been recorded in the Resolution Book.

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