



CITY OF NILES

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Niles, a Michigan municipal corporation, held in the Council Chambers, 1345 East Main Street, Niles, Michigan (49120) on the 13th day of May, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. o'clock, local time, the following resolution for the change in election date was offered.

RESOLUTION #2013-05/1901

Councilmember David Mann offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption, supported by **Councilmember William Weimer**.

WHEREAS, Public Act 523 of December 28, 2012, (effective March 28, 2013) has made comprehensive changes to Michigan Election Law; and

WHEREAS, The Act, Section 642a (4) provides that cities wishing to change their regular election date to the even numbered year election may do so, contrary to their Charter, by holding a public hearing and adopting a resolution; and

WHEREAS, The City of Niles currently holds its regular election for local offices at the odd year election date and desires to **change** the date on which it holds its regular election for local offices to the even year election date; and

WHEREAS, The terms of the following incumbent council members shall be extended as indicated:

[e.g. Council Member A, term due to expire November 2015, to be extended to November 2016]

[e.g. Council Member B, term due to expire November 2017, to be extended to November 2018]

[NOTE: The term of an incumbent trustee may be extended but not shortened. A prospective term may also be extended. A prospective term shall not be shortened or eliminated unless the nomination deadline for that term is not less than 30 days after the effective date of the ordinance.]

NOW THEREFORE, The City of Niles **RESOLVES** to hold its regular elections for local offices at the even numbered year election date.

ROLL CALL: **Ayes:** Gretchen Bertschy, Georgia Boggs, Scott Clark, Robert Durm, David Mann, William Skalla, Daniel VandenHeede, William Weimer

Nays: None **Absent:** None **Abstain:** None

RESOLUTION 2013-05/1901 DECLARED ADOPTED this 13th day of May, 2013.

I hereby certify the foregoing resolution is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City of Niles, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on May 13, 2013, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

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