



**CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL**

**Agenda Item P  
December 19, 2011**

**SUBJECT:** Approval of resolution to add Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church and Novi Public Library to the City of Novi's polling locations transferring Precincts 2 and 16 respectively to those Voting Precincts effective August 2012.

**SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT:** City Clerk *M.C.*

**CITY MANAGER APPROVAL:** *[Signature]*

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

In preparation for the 2012 elections, Council's approval is being sought to add the following polling locations: 1) Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church and Novi Public Library. Each proposed location has been contacted and we have reached agreement with them to become a polling location beginning with the August Primary 2012.

The Election Commission met on Monday, December 5, 2011 and unanimously approved the proposal. Section 3.1 of the Charter states that the Council shall fix the location of the polling places. Therefore, I've attached a resolution for Council's consideration that details the proposed changes.

In order to begin the process with the Secretary of State, proposed changes must be approved by City Council, submitted no later than January 5, 2012 to the State Bureau of Elections.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approval of resolution to add Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church and Novi Public Library to the City of Novi's polling locations transferring Precincts 2 and 16 respectively to those Voting Precincts effective August 2012.

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Mayor Gatt				
Mayor Pro Tem Staudt				
Council Member Casey				
Council Member Fischer				

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Council Member Margolis				
Council Member Mutch				
Council Member Wrobel				

**RESOLUTION**  
**APPROVING POLLING LOCATION CHANGES FOR 2 VOTING PRECINCTS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Novi has 21 voting precincts and 15 polling locations, as established in 2008. Since that time, increases in population have created a need to relocate two precincts; and

**WHEREAS**, all planned precinct changes were granted by the local Election Commission and must be approved by the City Council per Charter Section 3.1;

**WHEREAS**, the rearrangement of precincts are governed under Michigan Election Law, MCL 168.657, and must be submitted to the Michigan Department of State by January 5, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, these proposed changes will reduce the foot traffic and parking congestion at two polling locations, thus encouraging voter participation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, after review of all precincts and potential polling locations, the Novi City Council approves the following voting precinct changes:

<b>PRECINCT</b>	<b>BOUNDARY</b>	<b>POLLING LOCATION</b>
2	East side of Novi from Eight Mile to Nine Mile; South side of Nine Mile from Novi to Meadowbrook; West side of Meadowbrook from Nine Mile to Eight Mile; North side of Eight Mile from Meadowbrook to Novi.	Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church 41415 W. Nine Mile
16	East side of Beck Road from Eleven Mile to Schoolcraft boundary; North side of Schoolcraft Boundary from Beck Road to Taft Road and Schoolcraft boundary; West side of Taft Road and Schoolcraft boundary from Eleven Mile to Schoolcraft boundary; South side of Eleven Mile from Beck Road to Taft Road and Schoolcraft boundary.	Novi Public Library 45255 West Ten Mile Road

I, Maryanne Cornelius, duly appointed Clerk of the City of Novi do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by Novi City Council at a regular meeting held on Monday, December 19, 2011, the original of which is on file in my office.

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Maryanne Cornelius, MMC, City Clerk