



**CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 28, 2023**

SUBJECT: Approval of a resolution consolidating precincts for the November 7, 2023, election.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The upcoming November 7, 2023, local election is eligible for temporary precinct consolidation under MCL 168.659. The following precincts are recommended to be consolidated:

Precinct	Combined number of registered voters (as of 8/22/23)	Polling location for 11/7/2023 Election	Address
4 and 6	4,373	Church of the Holy Family	24505 Meadowbrook Novi, MI 48375
9 and 14	3,077	Crosspointe Meadows Church	29000 Meadowbrook Novi, MI 48377
16 and 17	3,359	Novi Civic Center	45175 10 Mile Rd. Novi, MI 48375
20 and 21	3,334	Novi Middle School	49000 11 Mile Rd. Novi, MI 48374

All voters will vote at their regular precinct location therefore no special notices are required. The Election Commission approved the consolidation at their meeting on August 23, 2023. Consolidating these precincts for this specific election would eliminate the need to operate, supply, and staff two additional polling locations on Election Day and result in cost savings of approximately \$8,000.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of a resolution consolidating precincts for the November 7, 2023, election.

CITY OF NOVI

COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION REGARDING PRECINCT CONSOLIDATION FOR NOVEMBER 7, 2023

Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, held in the City Hall of said City on August 28, 2023, at 7 o'clock P.M. Prevailing Eastern Time.

PRESENT: Councilmembers _____

ABSENT: Councilmembers _____

The following preamble and Resolution were offered by Councilmember _____ and supported by Councilmember _____.

WHEREAS, Michigan Election Law (MCL 168.659) provides that if a county, city, ward, township, village, or school district is divided into two or more election precincts, the county, city, ward, township, or village election commissioners may, by resolution, consolidate election precincts for a particular election, with the exception of an August Primary or November General election in an even-numbered year, or other statewide or federal election; and

WHEREAS, the November 7, 2023, Election is a scheduled election in which consolidation of precincts is allowed; and

WHEREAS, the following precincts are to be consolidated:

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WHEREAS, the consolidated precincts do not exceed 5,000 registered voters in accordance with MCL 168.659; and

WHEREAS, the voters who are being consolidated will vote at their regular polling location, therefore no additional notices are required to be sent to voters; and

WHEREAS, City Council, in making the determination to consolidate election precincts for this election, have taken into consideration the complexity of the ballot, and the anticipated turn-out concerning the offices to be voted upon; and

WHEREAS, The Election Commission approved the consolidation at their meeting on August 23, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Novi City Council approves the consolidation of precincts for the November 7, 2023, Election.

AYES:

NAYS:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Cortney Hanson, City Clerk

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 Novi, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held this 28th day of August 2023, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting have been kept and made available to the public as required by said Act.

Cortney Hanson, City Clerk
City of Novi

**CITY OF NOVI
ELECTION COMMISSION
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION TO CONSOLIDATE
PRECINCTS FOR THE NOVEMBER 7, 2023 ELECTION**

At a meeting of the City of Novi Election Commission, Oakland County, Michigan, held in the City Hall at 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, on the 23rd day of August, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Copes, Hanson, Superfisky

ABSENT: None

The following preamble and Resolution were offered by Commissioner Copes and supported by Commissioner Superfisky.

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WHEREAS, the consolidated precincts do not exceed 5,000 registered voters in accordance with MCL 168.659; and

WHEREAS, the voters who are being consolidated will vote at their regular polling location, therefore no additional notices are required to be sent to voters; and

WHEREAS, the Election Commission, in making the determination to consolidate election precincts for this election, have taken into consideration the complexity of the ballot, and the anticipated turn-out concerning the offices to be voted upon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Novi Election Commission approves the consolidation of Precincts for the November 7, 2023 Election.

AYES: Copes, Hanson, Superfisky (3)

NAYS: None (0)

ABSENT: None (0)

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.



CORTNEY HANSON, CITY CLERK

CERTIFICATION

I, Courtney Hanson, Clerk of the City of Novi, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution duly adopted by the City of Novi Election Commission at a meeting held on the 23rd day of August, 2023.



CORTNEY HANSON, CITY CLERK