

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS**

**WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF CHARTER AMENDMENT  
BALLOT PROPOSAL TO ELECTORS**

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Wayne County, Michigan, held on the 20th day of June, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Brown, Bryant, Granger, Koester, McConaghy, Vaughn

ABSENT: Gafa

The following resolution was offered by Granger and seconded by Koester:

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the City Charter, the City of Grosse Pointe Woods has authority to amend the City Charter in a manner provided by statute; and

**WHEREAS**, the Home Rule City Act, Public Act 279 of 1909, as amended, provides that an amendment to the City Charter may be proposed by the legislative body of the City on three fifths (3/5) vote of the seated members; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that it is appropriate to submit a Charter Amendment to the electors of the City at the regular election to be held on November 8, 2022.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the City of Grosse Pointe Woods City Council that the following amendment to the City Charter be placed on the ballot for the election to be held in the City of Grosse Pointe Woods on November 8, 2022:

1. The Ballot language for the Charter Amendment Proposal shall be as follows:

**CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL**  
**City of Grosse Pointe Woods**

A Charter amendment approved in 1989 provides that sales, purchases, and contracts of more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be approved by City Council with competitive bidding required above that amount unless waived by the city council. To adjust for inflation and to reduce administrative costs, it is proposed that Section 8.8 of the Charter be amended to increase from five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), this threshold amount for such approvals by council, with future adjustments to this amount to be determined according to procedure established by ordinance.

Shall this amendment be adopted?

Yes [ ]      No [ ]

2. **Statement of the Current Wording of the Section to be Amended.** The existing language of Section 8.8 currently reads as follows:

**Section 8.8 of the City Charter**

**Section 8.8. - Purchase and Sale of Property.**

The City Administrator shall be responsible for the purchase and sale of all city personal property. Except when no advantage to the city would result, competitive prices shall be obtained for all purchases of personal property and public improvements contracts, and the purchase made or contract awarded according to procedure established by ordinance. All purchases and sales of personal property and all public improvement contracts shall be evidenced by written contract or purchase order. In such sales or purchase or contracts, in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00),[:]

(1) the sale or purchase shall be approved by the Council,

(2) formal sealed bids shall be obtained unless the Council by formal unanimous resolution of those present at the meeting, based upon the written recommendation of the City Administrator, determines that no advantage to the city would result from competitive bidding, and

(3) the requirements of Section 13.6 shall be complied with. The Council may authorize the making of public improvements or the performance of any other city work by any city agency without competitive bidding.

The purchase and sale of all city property shall be subject to the provisions of Section 5.9.

Detailed purchasing, sale and contract procedure shall be established by ordinance.

The purchase or sale of real property by the city shall be authorized by appropriate action of the Council, provided that the city may not sell any park, except where such park is not required under an official master plan of the city, cemetery, or any part thereof, unless approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon at any general or special election.

3. **Redline of Current Wording for Section 8.8.** Existing Section 8.8 of the City Charter showing the proposed amendment in redline shall read:

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6. **Wording if the Amendment is Approved.** That upon adoption of the proposed amendments, the affected provision of the City Charter would read as follows:

**Section 8.8. - Purchase and Sale of Property.**

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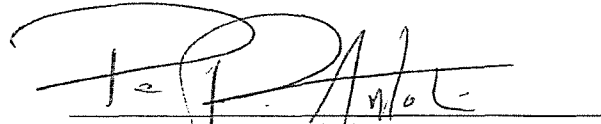
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7. The City Clerk shall transmit a copy of the proposed amendment to the Governor of the State of Michigan for approval and transmit a copy of such proposed amendment to the Attorney General of the State of Michigan for approval, as required by law.

8. The City Clerk is hereby directed to do all things necessary to provide for the submission of the aforesaid proposition to the electors of the City at the regular election on November 8, 2022.

AYES: Brown, Bryant, Granger, Koester, McConaghy, Vaughn  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: Gafa  
ABSTENTIONS: None

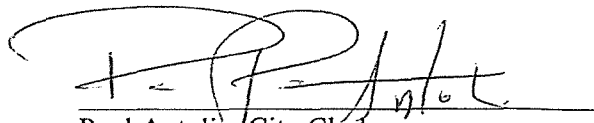
The resolution declared adopted.



Paul Antolin, City Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

*I, Paul Antolin, Clerk of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, do hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council on June 20, 2022, 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 have been kept and will be, or have been, made available as required by said Act.*



Paul Antolin, City Clerk