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COUNCIL COMMUNICATION:

TO: Mayor Garrett and City Council Members

FR: Sheryl Mitchell Theriot, City Administrator

DA: August 23, 2021

RE: Discussion/Review of Affidavits of Identity and Nominating Petitions

In the City of Lathrup Village, the General Non-Partisan Election is scheduled for Tuesday, November 2, 2021, for the purpose of nominating for the following offices:

City Council Members – four (4) to be elected:

- 2 – four-year terms
- 1 – two-year term
- 1 – two-year partial term (filling vacated seat)

Nominating Petitions and the Affidavit of Identity from candidates were due to the City Clerk's office by Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 4pm.

Six (6) applications for the full terms were received. Three (3) applications for the partial term were received, and one (1) candidate withdrew prior to the filing deadline.

Concerns have been raised relative to the documents from some of the candidates' submissions not being complete or accurate. It was recommended that the Elections Commission meet to review the submissions and determine if irregularities exist and if any errors/omissions should result in candidate disqualifications.

The Election Commission consists of the City Attorney, City Clerk, and a Council Member. The City Council is requested to appoint a member to serve on the Election Commission for this matter and the upcoming November 2, 2021 General Election.

The Election Commission will meet immediately following the Council Meeting.