



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL FEBRUARY 6, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval of a resolution consolidating Precincts 16 & 17 and 24 & 25 for the May 2, 2023 election.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On December 13, 2022, Northville Public Schools approved the placement of a bond proposal on the May 2, 2023 ballot. Since there are no other offices or proposals on the May 2nd ballot, only Precincts 16, 17, 24, and 25 will have an election. Election Law allows for the temporary consolidation of precincts under MCL 168.659 for instances such as this.

The first consolidated precinct would be "Precincts 16 & 17" hosted at the Novi Civic Center which is the regular precinct for both locations. The second consolidated precinct would be "Precincts 24 & 25" and would be located at St. James Catholic Church. Only voters who reside in Precinct 25 would have to be notified of this one-time change, as their regular polling location is at Thornton Creek Elementary. The Election Commission approved the consolidation at their meeting on January 26, 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 a cost savings of approximately \$3,000. The affected voters would be notified of this temporary change by mail, and signage will be posted at Thornton Creek Elementary to remind voters of the temporary change that day.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of a resolution consolidating Precincts 16 & 17 and 24 & 25 for the May 2, 2023 election.