MINUTES OF MEETING
WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017 – 10:00 A.M.
RALPH VIGLIOTTI BLDG.
1900 E. JEFFERSON, DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48207

Call to Order: Chair Krista Haroutunian, Wayne County Board of Canvassers called the meeting to order at 10:15 A.M.

Members present: Krista Haroutunian, Chair
Jonathan Kinloch, Vice- Chair
Betty Smith, Member
Bruce Patterson, Member

Also present: Jennifer Redmond, Assistant Director, Wayne County Elections
Janet Anderson-Davis, Asst. Wayne County Corporation Counsel

Rendell Wooden	Michael Holbrook
Andrew Richner	Elaine Steele
Renla Session	Marie Thornton
Lory Parks	Thomas Tafelski
Brenda Hill	V. Glenn
Bobby Hawkins	Russ Bellant
Modeira Johnson	Debra Walling
Janice Winfrey	Marcella Brewer
Daniel Baxter	Tracey Boudreau
George Azzouz	Cynthia Gasior
Clark Hill	Michael Bsharah
Louis Novak	Yvonne McKay
Cindy Darrah	Ervin Bassett
Helen Moore	Hussein Berry
Regina Ross	Oliver Cole
G. Rice	Eddie People
C. McClain	Mohamed Berry
Joanne Warwick	Karen Wisniewski
Millard Campbell	Marcia Kus
M. McMinek	Tyrone Carter
Lydia Campbell	Keith Jones
John Lauve	Annivory Calvert
Lisa Williams-Jackson	John Pirich

Agenda item: **Consideration of Agenda approval.**

Board action on agenda item: Chair Haroutunian requested a motion to adopt the agenda. Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Patterson, moved to adopt the agenda as submitted. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Petition for Recount – Office of Clerk – City of Detroit petitioned by Garlin D. Gilchrist II on November 22, 2017**

Board action of agenda item: Corporation Counsel Janet Anderson-Davis stated that all petitioners have met the requirements for a recount.

Chair Haroutunian requested a motion to approve the petition for recount for the Office of Clerk, City of Detroit. Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Chair Haroutunian, moved to have a discussion. Discussion ensued.

Chair Haroutunian requested a motion to approve the petition for recount for the Office of Clerk, City of Detroit. Vice-Chairman Kinloch, duly supported by Chair Haroutunian, moved that the motion be adopted. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Objection to Recount Petition – petitioned by Lucinda Darrah, filed on November 29, 2017**

Board action of agenda item: Chair Haroutunian requested a motion to approve the Objection to Recount Petition, petitioned by Lucinda Darrah. Chair Haroutunian, duly supported by Vice-Chair Kinloch, moved that the motion be denied, because the petition was not properly formatted. Motion failed.

Agenda item: **Petition for Recount – Office of City Council District #3 City of Detroit, petitioned by Russ Bellant on November 22, 2017**

Board action of agenda item: Corporation Counsel Janet Anderson-Davis stated that the petitioner met all requirements for a recount.

Chair Haroutunian requested a motion to approve the petition for recount for the Office of City Council District #3, City of Detroit. Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Chair Haroutunian, moved to adopt the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Petition for Recount – Office of City Council District #4 City of Detroit, petitioned by Latisha Johnson on November 22, 2017**

Board action of agenda item: Corporation Counsel Janet Anderson-Davis stated that the petitioner met all requirements for a recount.

Chair Haroutunian requested a motion to approve the petition for recount for the Office of City Council District #4, City of Detroit. Member Patterson, duly supported by Vice-Chair Kinloch, moved to adopt the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Petition for Recount – Office of City Council District #6 City of Detroit, petitioned by Tyrone Carter on November 22, 2017**

Board action of agenda item: Corporation Counsel Janet Anderson-Davis stated that the petitioner met all requirements for a recount.

Chair Haroutunian requested a motion to approve the petition for recount for the Office of City Council District #6, City of Detroit. Member Patterson, duly supported by Vice-Chair Kinloch, moved to adopt the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Petition for Recount – Office of City Council District #7 City of Detroit, petitioned by Regina Ross on November 22, 2017**

Board action of agenda item: Corporation Counsel Janet Anderson-Davis stated that the petitioner met all requirements for a recount.

Chair Haroutunian requested a motion to approve the petition for recount for the Office of City Council District #7, City of Detroit. Member Patterson, duly supported by Vice-Chair Kinloch, moved to adopt the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Petition for Recount – Office of Mayor, City of Dearborn, petitioned by Thomas Patrick Tafelski on November 22, 2017**

Board action of agenda item: Corporation Counsel Janet Anderson-Davis stated that the petitioner met all requirements for a recount.

Chair Haroutunian requested a motion to approve the petition for recount for the Office of Mayor, City of Dearborn. Member Patterson, duly supported by Vice-Chair Kinloch, moved to adopt the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **New Business.**

Board action of agenda item: Chair Haroutunian asked if there was any new business. Jennifer Redmond, Assistant Director, Wayne County Elections, gave a report on the status of the recount. City of Detroit secured Cobo Hall for the dates of December 4, 2017 through December 8, 2017, with the recount beginning on December 5, 2017. City of Dearborn secured a conference room for the dates of December 11, 2017 through December 13, 2017. Discussion ensued.

Delphine G. Oden, Director, Wayne County Elections, expressed concern that the Board was given an objection to the recount by Janice Winfrey, Clerk, City of Detroit, and the Board didn't address it. Discussion ensued.

Meeting recessed at 10:40 a.m.

Meeting resumed at 10:42 a.m.

Chair Haroutunian stated the objection to petition was received on December 1, 2017 and the deadline was November 29, 2017. The objection will be received; however, no action will be taken due to its untimeliness.

Agenda item: **Public Comment.**

Board action of agenda item: Chair Haroutunian asked if there was any public comment. Helen Moore, Janice Winfrey, Marie Thornton, Irvin Bassett, Lory Parks, Louis Novak, John Lauve, Tom Tafelski, Andrew Richner, Hussein Berry, Brenda Hill, John Pirich, Michael Bsharah, Tawana Morris, Cindy Darrah, Valerie Glenn, Joann Warwick, and Annivory Calvert made public comments.

Agenda item: **Adjournment.**

Board action on agenda item: Chair Haroutunian requested a motion to adjourn. Member Patterson, duly supported by Vice-Chair Kinloch, moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 11:08 a.m.

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