

COUNTY OF WAYNE
MICHIGAN

Resolution

No. 80-92

by

Commissioners Carter, Bennett, Bykowski, Citkowski, Currie,
Joyner, Korney, Michalski, Scott, Simmons, Steiner, Turner,
Wisniewski, C. Young and M. Young

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Act 293, Public Acts of 1966 as amended in 1980, the Board of Commissioners of a county is authorized to adopt a resolution providing for the election of a charter commission for the purpose of framing and submitting to the electorate a county home rule charter; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners has been keenly interested in establishing a Charter for the County of Wayne;

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Wayne, this 3rd day of April, 1980, that the election of a Charter Commission for the purpose of framing and submitting to the electors of the County of Wayne a Home Rule Charter be placed upon the ballot at the Primary Election to be held in Wayne County on the 5th day of August, 1980; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the electorate be asked on the 5th day of August, 1980, to vote on the following Ballot Proposition:

"Shall the County of Wayne elect a charter commission for the purpose of framing and submitting to the electorate of the County a county home rule charter under the constitution and laws of Michigan.

Yes ()
No ()"

and be it further

RESOLVED, that at the said Primary Election to be held on the 5th day of August, 1980, Charter Commissioners be nominated and that the nomination and election of Charter Commissioners shall be on a partisan basis from single-member districts established by the County Apportionment Commission pursuant to the provisions of Act 293, Public Acts of 1966, as amended in 1980, and that all candidates be qualified electors in their respective districts for not less than six (6) months and shall qualify to have their names placed on the Primary Ballot by filing nominating petitions or paying the filing fee as required by this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, that to obtain the name of any qualified person on the Official Primary Ballot for nomination to the office of Charter Commissioner, there shall be filed with the Clerk of the County of Wayne no later than 4:00 P.M. on the 3rd day of June, 1980, an affidavit as prescribed in Section 557 of the Election laws of the State of Michigan, and nominating petitions containing the signatures, addresses and dates of signing of qualified registered electors, the number of which shall be not less than 1% nor more than 4% of the number of votes cast by the party in the district for the secretary of state at the last general election in which a secretary of state was elected, and the residences of such registered qualified electors shall be within the County Charter Commission district for which nomination is made, the said districts to be determined by the County Apportionment Commission and further provided that such nomination petitions shall be in the form prescribed in Section 544C of the General Election Laws of this state; and be it further

RESOLVED, that in lieu of filing the nominating petitions as herein provided, there may be filed by each candidate on or before 4:00 P.M. on the 30th day of May, 1980, an affidavit as specified in Section 558 of the General Election Laws of the State of Michigan and a filing fee of \$100.00 to be paid to the County Clerk, which fee shall be deposited in the general fund of the county; no refunds shall be made of a filing fee because of the withdrawal of a candidate; and be it further

RESOLVED, that upon approval by the electors of a Charter Commission, and upon nomination of Charter Commissioner candidates at said election to be held on the 5th day of August, 1980, there shall be a General Election on the 4th day of November, 1980, for the purpose of electing the Charter Commissioners; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners request the Legislature appropriate funds to defray the cost of the elections and matters incidental thereto; funds necessary to compensate the members of the Charter Commission elected upon a favorable vote, together with such additional sums as shall be necessary to provide suitable office and meeting space, materials, supplies, personnel, the printing and distribution of documents, journals and proceedings, the dissemination of information about the proposed Charter and all other expenses necessary to permit the uninterrupted and orderly completion of the duties of the Commission; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners provide a supplemental appropriation of \$13,500 to put the issue on the ballot on the 5th day of August, 1980, if funds are not forthcoming in a timely manner from the State; and be it further

RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Wayne, this 3rd day of April, 1980:

That all public officials of the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, and all municipal units thereof, within such time as shall be required by law be, and they hereby are, directed to do and perform all acts and things which shall be necessary to be done or performed in order to submit the foregoing propositions to the electorate of said County at such primary election to be held on August 5, 1980.

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF WAYNE)

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the County Board of Commissioners of the County of Wayne, Michigan, at the SEVENTH DAY of the ORGANIZATION SESSION, held Thursday, the 3rd day of April, 1980, by the following vote:

YEAS: Commissioners Beard, Bennett, Carter, Citkowski, Currie, Dumas, Korney, Manning, Michalski, Pilch, Presnell, Rashid, Robinson, Scott, Simmons, Wisniewski, C. Young, L. Young, Bykowski, Chairman Turner -- 20

NAYS: Commissioners Joyner, Sullivan, Suzore -- 3

ABSENT: Commissioners Harris, Killeen, Steiner, M. Young -- 4

I further certify that the 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 were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.



R. I. Wolfe
RICHARD I. WOLFE
Clerk of the County Commission
Charter County of Wayne, Michigan

WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

A APRIL 1980 RESOLUTION CALLING FOR
AUGUST 5, 1980 ELECTION OF A
CHARTER COMMISSION.

This is the copy of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners' resolution on April 3, 1980, calling for the election of a Charter Commission.