

**PROPOSITION A — AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER II SECTION 3**

**A. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** The Village Council has determined that Chapter II, Section 3 of its Charter needs to be deleted in its entirety as it is archaic and has become obsolete.

**B. PROPOSED AMENDMENT WORDING:** Chapter II, Section 3 of the Village Charter shall be amended to read as follows:

This section is hereby deleted in its entirety from the Village Charter.

**C. BALLOT FORM FOR PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT.** The proposed Charter amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the following form for Proposition A:

VILLAGE OF BINGHAM FARMS  
CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSITION A  
CHAPTER II, SECTION 3

Shall Chapter II, Section 3 of the Charter which reads "The Village shall not have the power: (1) To acquire by purchase or gift or any real property if the value exceeds \$10,000 or by lease if the annual rental exceeds \$10,000, any real property, unless the acquisition shall have first been approved by two-thirds of the electors voting thereon at any general election. The Village may lease office space which shall be exempt from the annual rental limitation" be deleted in its entirety since the requirement is archaic and has become obsolete?

Yes       No

**PROPOSITION B — AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER III, SECTION 3-A**

**A. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** To amend the first sentence of Chapter III, Section 3-A to limit the requirement that no person shall be elected or appointed to any office unless he or she shall be an elector of the Village of Bingham Farms to apply only to the offices of president, trustee, and Planning Commissioner because it is unenforceable as written due to a change in State law, Residency of Public Employees, MCL 15.601, *et seq.*

**B. PROPOSED AMENDMENT WORDING:** Chapter III, Section 3-A of the Village Charter shall be amended to read as follows:

**SECTION 3-A.** No person shall be eligible for the elective offices of president or trustee, or for appointment to the Planning Commission, unless he or she shall be an elector of the Village of Bingham Farms. No person shall be elected or appointed to any office in the Village of Bingham Farms who has been or is a defaulter to the Village or to any board or municipal corporation of the State. All

votes for any appointment of such defaulter shall be void. Not more than 30 days after receiving notice of his or her election or appointment, all officers of the Village, whether elected or appointed, shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the constitution of the State, and Chapter III, Section 23 of this Charter and file the oath with the Village Clerk. An officer who fails to comply with the requirements of this subsection shall be considered to have declined the office.

C. **BALLOT FORM FOR PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT.** The proposed Charter amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the following form for Proposition B:

VILLAGE OF BINGHAM FARMS  
CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSITION B  
CHAPTER III, SECTION 3-A

Shall Chapter III, Section 3-A of the Charter be amended to clarify that the requirement that no person shall be elected or appointed to any office unless he or she shall be an elector of the Village of Bingham Farms applies only to the elective offices of president and trustee, and appointment to the Planning Commission?

Yes       No

**PROPOSITION C — AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER III, SECTION 11**

A. **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** To amend Chapter III, Section 11 to reduce the number of permissible unexcused regular meeting absences from 5 to 4, delete the word consecutive, and clarify that the absence from 4 meetings in a 12-month period is neglect of duty and shall be cause for removal from office.

B. **PROPOSED AMENDMENT WORDING:** Chapter III, Section 11 of the Village Charter shall be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 11. Absence from 4 regular meetings of the Council in a twelvemonth period by a member of Council is deemed neglect of duty and shall be cause for removal from office unless the member's absence is excused by resolution of the Council setting forth such excuse.

C. **BALLOT FORM FOR PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT.** The proposed Charter amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the following form for Proposition C:

VILLAGE OF BINGHAM FARMS  
CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSITION C  
CHAPTER III, SECTION 11

Shall Chapter III, Section 11 of the Charter be amended to read: "Absence from 4 regular meetings of the Council in a twelve-month period by a member of Council is deemed neglect of duty and shall be cause for removal from office unless the

member's absence is excused by resolution of the Council setting forth such excuse"?

Yes       No

**PROPOSITION D — AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER VII, SECTION 1**

**A. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** To amend the first sentence of Chapter VII, Section 1 of the Charter to revise the authorization to propose an ordinance by petition from at least ten percent (10%) of the number of registered electors in the Village as certified by the Village Clerk, to read, "signed by at least fifteen percent (15%) of the number of registered electors in the Village of Bingham Farms as certified by the Village Clerk or as otherwise authorized under State law."

**B. PROPOSED AMENDMENT WORDING:** Chapter VII, Section 1 of the Village Charter shall be amended to read as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Any ordinance which may legally be adopted by the Council of the Village of Bingham Farms may be proposed by petition, signed by at least fifteen percent (15%) of the number of registered electors in the Village of Bingham Farms as certified by the Village Clerk, or as otherwise authorized under State law. Such petition shall be addressed to the Council and shall set forth at length the ordinance proposed to be enacted. With each signature attached thereto, there shall be given the street and house number of the residence of the elector so signing and the date when such signature was attached. The petition may be signed on separate identical forms, but all signed counterparts of the petition shall be filed with the Village Clerk at one and the same time. An affidavit made by a registered elector of the Village shall be attached to each signed counterpart of the petition, which shall state that each signature appearing upon such counterpart is the genuine signature of the person of whom it purports to be, and that to the best of affiant's knowledge and belief, the signers whose names are attached thereto are registered electors of the Village of Bingham Farms.

**D. BALLOT FORM FOR PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT.** The proposed Charter amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the following form for Proposition D:

VILLAGE OF BINGHAM FARMS  
CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSITION D  
CHAPTER VII, SECTION 1

Shall the first sentence of Section 1 of Chapter VII of the Charter be amended to provide that any ordinance which may legally be adopted by the Council of the Village of Bingham Farms may be proposed by petition, signed by at least fifteen percent (15%) of the number of registered electors in the Village of Bingham Farms as certified by the Village Clerk, or as otherwise authorized under State law?

Yes       No

