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**Village of Franklin
Oakland County
State of Michigan**

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

The Franklin Village Council, at its regular meeting on Monday, April 13, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., at the Village of Franklin municipal offices, 32325 Franklin Road, Franklin, Michigan 48025, will consider taking action on the following proposed amendment to the Franklin Village Charter. If approved by the Village Council, the proposed charter amendments shall be submitted on the ballot to the electors at a special election to be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2020.

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

CHAPTER III, Section 13

Present Charter Language

Section 13. At the regular 1966 Municipal election, there shall be elected a Village Clerk and a Treasurer whose terms of office shall begin at 8:00 p.m. on the second Monday following the said Municipal election in the year 1966. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer shall not be filled by the same person.

The Village Clerk shall serve until 8:00 p.m. on the second Monday following the Municipal election in March 1967 and at the regular Municipal election in every second year thereafter, there shall be elected a Clerk whose term of office should commence at 8:00 p.m. on the second Monday following the election and shall expire at 8:00 p.m. on the second Monday following the regular Municipal election in every second year thereafter.

The Treasurer shall serve until 8:00 p.m. on the second Monday after the regular Municipal election in 1968. At the regular Municipal election in the year 1968 and every second year thereafter, a Treasurer shall be elected whose term of office shall begin at 8:00 p.m. on the second Monday following his or her election and shall expire at 8:00 p.m. on the second Monday following the regular Municipal election in every second year thereafter.

However, commencing upon the expiration of the Treasurer's elected term of office in 2002, the Treasurer shall be appointed by the Village Council and shall hold office at the will of the council and shall be subject to the direction of the Council and such other Village officials as the Council may prescribe by ordinance.

Proposed Charter Language

Section 13. At the regular 1966 Municipal election, there shall be elected a Village Clerk and a Treasurer whose terms of office shall begin at 8:00 p.m. on the second Monday following the said Municipal election in the year 1966. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer shall not be filled by the same person.

The Village Clerk shall serve until 8:00 p.m. on the second Monday following the Municipal election in March 1967 and at the regular Municipal election in every second year thereafter, there shall be elected a Clerk whose term of office should commence at 8:00 p.m. on the second Monday following the election and shall expire at 8:00 p.m. on the second Monday following the regular Municipal election in every second year thereafter.

However, commencing upon the expiration of the Clerk's elective term of office in 2020, the Clerk shall be elected by the Village Council and shall hold office at the will of the Council and shall be subject to the direction of the Council and such other Village officials as the Council may prescribe by ordinance. The election of the Clerk shall be exclusively governed by this section, and any other provisions of this charter regarding elected officials shall not apply to the Clerk.

The Treasurer shall serve until 8:00 p.m. on the second Monday after the regular Municipal election in 1968. At the regular Municipal election in the year 1968 and every second year thereafter, a Treasurer shall be elected whose term of office shall begin at 8:00 p.m. on the second Monday following his or her election and shall expire at 8:00 p.m. on the second Monday following the regular Municipal election in every second year thereafter.

However, commencing upon the expiration of the Treasurer's elected term of office in 2002, the Treasurer shall be appointed by the Village Council and shall hold office at the will of the council and shall be subject to the direction of the Council and such other Village officials as the Council may prescribe by ordinance.

Proposed Ballot Question

Shall Chapter III, Section 13 of the Village of Franklin Charter be amended to provide that upon the expiration of the Village Clerk's elective term of office in 2020, the Clerk shall thereafter be elected by the Village Council and hold office at the will of the Council and be subject to the direction of Council?

YES NO