



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2023-0397

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Leanne Scott, City Clerk
DATE: August 14, 2023
SUBJECT: Temporary Consolidation of Precincts for November 7, 2023 General Election

REQUEST:

City Councils requested to authorize the temporary consolidation of the following precincts:

#2 and #3 – Rochester Adams High School
#9 and #13 – Long Meadow Elementary School
#10 and #11 – Hart Middle School
#16 and #19 – Hamlin Elementary School
#17 and #18 – Avondale GATE Magnet School
#20 and #21 – Deerfield Elementary School
#22 and #23 – Avondale Middle School
#25 and #26 – Rochester High School
#27 and #29 – Hampton Elementary School
#28 and #32 – Reuther Middle School

BACKGROUND:

Michigan Election Law (Section 168.659) states that the consolidation of precincts must be effected by resolution. When consolidating precincts, consideration should be given to the complexity of the ballot and the anticipated voter turnout. A consolidated precinct cannot contain more than 5,000 registered voters; we are under the threshold in all of the consolidated locations. We have three races on the ballot and the history of turnout of our voters for odd-year elections is low.

The consolidation of precincts will provide a cost savings of approximately \$20,000. Savings will be realized through wages, delivery trucks, testing of equipment, supplies and training.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Election Commission met and unanimously passed a resolution to authorize the temporary consolidation of the above stated precincts. The Election Commission forwards the item to Council recommending approval.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
City Clerk		

Contract Reviewed by City Attorney Yes N/A