



**CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL**  
**JUNE 5, 2023**

**SUBJECT:** Approval of a resolution consolidating Precincts 4 & 6 and 20 & 21 for the August 8, 2023, election.

**SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT:** City Clerk

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

On April 20, 2023, the Novi Community School District approved the placement of two millages on the August 8, 2023, ballot. Since there are no other offices or proposals on the August 8<sup>th</sup> ballot only 14 precincts within the Novi Community School District will have an election. Election Law allows for the temporary consolidation of precincts under MCL 168.659 in such instances. The first consolidated precinct would be "Precincts 4 & 6" and hosted at the Church of the Holy Family. The second consolidated precinct would be "Precincts 20 & 21" and would be located at Deerfield Elementary School. All voters will vote at their regular precinct location therefore no special notices are required. The Election Commission approved this consolidation at their meeting on May 31, 2023.

Consolidating these precincts for this specific election would eliminate the need to operate, supply, and staff two additional polling locations on Election Day and result in cost savings of approximately \$3,000.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approval of a resolution consolidating Precincts 4 & 6 and 20 & 21 for the August 8, 2023, election.

**CITY OF NOVI**

**COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION REGARDING PRECINCT CONSOLIDATION FOR AUGUST 8, 2023**

Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, held in the City Hall of said City on June 5, 2023, at 7 o'clock P.M. Prevailing Eastern Time.

PRESENT: Councilmembers \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: Councilmembers \_\_\_\_\_

The following preamble and Resolution were offered by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_.

**WHEREAS** on April 20, 2023, Novi Community School District approved the placement of two millages on the August 8, 2023, ballot; and

**WHEREAS**, Michigan Election Law (MCL 168.659) provides that if a county, city, ward, township, village, or school district is divided into two or more election precincts, the county, city, ward, township, or village election commissioners may, by resolution, consolidate election precincts for a particular election, with the exception of an August Primary, November General or other statewide or federal election; and

**WHEREAS**, the August 8, 2023, Special Election is a scheduled election in which consolidation of precincts is allowed; and

**WHEREAS**, the following precincts are to be consolidated:

<b>Precinct</b>	<b>Combined number of registered voters (as of 5/25/23)</b>	<b>Polling location for 5/2/2023 Election</b>	<b>Address</b>
4 and 6	4,361	Church of the Holy Family	24505 Meadowbrook Novi, MI 48375
20 and 21	3,230	Novi Middle School	49000 11 Mile Rd. Novi, MI 48374

**WHEREAS**, the consolidated precincts do not exceed 5,000 registered voters in accordance with MCL 168.659; and

**WHEREAS**, the voters who are being consolidated will vote at their regular polling location, therefore no additional notices are required to be sent to voters; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council, in making the determination to consolidate election precincts for this election, have taken into consideration the complexity of the ballot, and the anticipated turn-out, concerning the proposal to be voted upon; and

**WHEREAS**, The Election Commission approved the consolidation at their meeting on May 31, 2023.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Novi City Council approves the consolidation of Precincts 4 & 6 and 20 & 21 for the August 8, 2023, Special Election.

**AYES:**

**NAYS:**

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

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Cortney Hanson, City Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held this 5th day of June 2023, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting have been kept and made available to the public as required by said Act.

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Cortney Hanson, City Clerk  
City of Novi