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TO: MICHIGAN SECRETARY OF STATE

RE: Pre processing of absentee ballots for the November 7, 2023 election

Pursuant to Michigan Election Law, Section 168.765 (6) currently in affect, the City of Rochester is notifying the Secretary of State of our intention to pre-process absentee ballots for the November 7, 2023 election.

For clarification, pre-processing involves opening of absent voter ballot return envelopes, removal of absent voter ballot secrecy envelopes containing absent voter ballots and verifying that the ballot number on the ballot stub agrees with the ballot number on the absent voter ballot return envelope label. Following this pre-processing, the absent voter ballot secrecy envelopes containing the absent voter ballots to be counted will be stored, secured and sealed in an approved ballot container, then stored in a secure location until election day.

This pre-processing will be done by the duly appointed absentee counting board in the second floor conference room in the Municipal Building at 400 Sixth Street beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 6, 2023 and ending by 4:00 p.m. the same day.

This notice is provided before the 20 days required by law and will be available on the City's website at www.rochestermi.org.

If you require any additional information, please let me know.

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