

## AMENDMENT FOR AGREEMENT FOR EARLY VOTING ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

This Amendment modifies the **Agreement for Early Voting Administrative Services** between the City of \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Township and Ottawa County.

Whereas in the Agreement under Section 8, subsection C, the parties acknowledge that terms within the Agreement may be altered, amended, or modified in writing executed by the parties. Now therefore, the parties wish to amend the Agreement under the following terms and conditions limited to those specified below. Except as expressly revised in this Amendment, or as previously amended, all other terms and conditions of the original Agreement are still in full force and effect.

1. Remove the following language in Section **1-F**:
  - I. *The County Clerk will not approve any additional days or hours of early voting; however, each Participating Jurisdictional clerk has the right to offer early voting on additional days and at their own set hours outside what is described above.*
2. Add the following two sentences in Section **1-F**:
  - I. *The County Clerk will not approve any additional days or hours of early voting during a state or federal election beyond what is described above. In accordance with MCL 168.720g, a municipality that is party to a county agreement may adopt a resolution to conduct early voting in an election to be held in the municipality that is not a statewide or federal election.*
3. Add the following three (3) paragraphs to Section **1-I**:
  - I. To reinforce public confidence in the Early Voting Process and to increase our customer service to voters:
    - a) *The County will purchase and provide a minimum of one (1) mounted security camera for each early voting site to ensure video surveillance on secured rooms where election equipment and materials are stored.*
    - b) *The County will provide a live line-management tool accessible to the public via the County's website, so that voters will know projected wait times at each Early Voting Center. The County will provide for both installation and additional equipment costs related to these items.*
    - c) *Early voting centers will use watermarked ballots, which the County Clerk will provide as soon as such ballots can be acquired and sufficiently tested with the goal of implementing such ballots for the August 2024 primary election.*
4. Add the following one (1) sentence to Section **5**:
  - I. *"Nothing herein shall be deemed to waive a party's entitlement to rely on a defense of governmental immunity to the extent otherwise permitted by law."*
5. Replace sentence one (1) in Section **6** with the following sentence:
  - I. *"The City/Township will include Ottawa County, and its officers, employees, agents and assigns as additional named insureds on a policy of liability insurance, with such additional insured status applying only to liabilities arising out of this Agreement"*.
6. Add the following section to Section **8**:

- 1. **G. Repeal.** Any sections, addendums, orders, or parts thereof which are in conflict in whole or in part with any of the provisions of the Michigan Compiled Laws, or the State of Michigan Constitution language are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

In witness whereof the parties have agreed to this Addendum and to implement its changes to the Agreement for Early Voting Administrative Purposes as of the indicated dates (s)

City of \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Township:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF OTTAWA:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Joe Moss, Chairperson

Its: Board of Commissioners

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Justin F. Roebuck

Its: County Clerk/Register of Deeds

Dated:.....