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ST. CLAIR COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION MINUTES OF RECALL PETITION CLARITY HEARING

201 McMorran Boulevard

Room 2700

Port Huron, Michigan 48060

Date and Time of Meeting:

December 23, 2025, at 8:15 a.m.

Subject of Recall Petitions:

- Kim Hetzel, Columbus Township Treasurer

Present:

- Judge John Tomlinson
- Treasurer Kelly Roberts-Burnett
- Clerk/Register Angie Waters
- Elections Manager Cara DenUyl
- Members of the public

Call to Order:

The hearing was called to order by Judge Tomlinson at 8:16 a.m.

Roll Call:

All present

Approval of Meeting Minutes from December 3, 2025:

Motion to approve was made by Roberts-Burnett and seconded by Waters. All approved, motion carried.

Public Comment:

Angie Biringer, Columbus Township Clerk- Biringer discussed having issues with Hetzel. Statements of alleged duties not completed. Biringer states she has grave concerns and stated that residents have concerns as well.

Jennifer Galliker, Columbus Township Deputy Clerk – Galliker wanted to express concerns as a resident and stated that there was an alleged attempt to cash her tax payment twice which resulted in an overdrawn account.

Commission Discussion and Determinations:

Recall Petition: Kim Hetzel

Tomlinson discussed that the responsibility of the Election Commission is not to determine the truth or falsity of the statements, but rather to determine whether the language is clear enough for both the officer and voters to understand the wording on the petition. Tomlinson stated that he felt the language was clear and straightforward and that it provided a list of statements allowing voters to determine for themselves whether the claims were accurate. Waters seconded the determination regarding the clarity of the language. All were in favor.

Result: The clarity of the petition language passed by a 3-0 vote.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn the Clarity Hearing was made by Waters and seconded by Roberts-Burnett. The meeting was adjourned without objections at 8:26 a.m.

St Clair County Election Commission Chair

Date Approved on