City of Birmingham
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MEMORANDUM

City Manager's Office

DATE: **July 23, 2015**

TO: **Joseph A. Valentine, City Manager**

FROM: **Joellen Haines, Assistant to the City Manager**

SUBJECT: **Michigan Municipal League Board of Trustees**

The City of Birmingham is a member of the Michigan Municipal League Workers' Compensation Fund. The Michigan Municipal League is the state's leading provider of municipal workers' compensation and risk management services.

The Michigan Municipal League is holding an election for the Workers' Compensation Fund Board of Trustees. Six of the Board's incumbent trustees have agreed to seek re-election for an additional two years. A brief biographical sketch of each candidate is attached for your review. The six incumbent Board members are :

Frank Brock, Jr., Mayor, City of Lathrup Village
Larry Nielsen, Manager, Village of Paw Paw
Daniel Reszka, President, Village of Elk Rapids
Amy Roddy, Manager, City of Durand
Adam Smith, City Administrator, City of Grand Ledge
Tom Winarski, Mayor, City of Gladwin

A resolution is required to authorize the City of Birmingham's vote to be cast for the above persons to serve as Trustees of the Michigan Municipal League Workers' Compensation Fund. These six incumbents are the only six candidates seeking re-election to this Board.

SUGGESTED RESOLUTION:

To authorize the City Manager to cast a vote, on the City's behalf, for the six incumbent members of the Michigan Municipal League Workers' Compensation Fund Board of Trustees for two terms, beginning October 1, 2015.

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to	Members of the MML Workers' Compensation Fund	from	Michael J. Forster
		date	June 22, 2015
		subject	2015 Fund Trustee Election

Dear Fund Member:

Enclosed is your ballot for this year's Board of Trustees election. Six (6) incumbent Trustees have agreed to seek re-election. You also may write in one or more candidates if you wish.

A brief biographical sketch of each candidate is provided for your review.

I hope you will affirm the work of the Nominating Committee by returning your completed ballot in the enclosed return envelope, no later than August 10. You may also submit your ballot online by going to www.mml.org. Click on *Insurance*, then *Workers' Compensation Fund;* the official ballot is located in the left navigation bar under *Online Forms*.

Thank you for your membership in the Worker's Compensation Fund, and for participating in the election of your governing board.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Forster

Fund Administrator

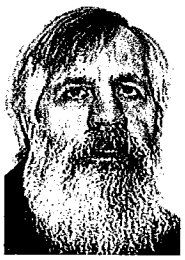
THE CANDIDATES
Four-year terms beginning October 1, 2015

Frank Brock, Jr., Mayor, City of Lathrup Village

Frank has more than 21 years experience as a municipal official, serving as the mayor of Lathrup Village for the last 17. He is a member of the Michigan Municipal League Legislative Governance Committee. Frank is a past chairman and current board member of the Southfield Area Chamber of Commerce and current board member of both the Lathrup Village DDA and Lathrup Village Community Foundation. Frank is seeking re-election to his second term as Trustee.

Larry Nielsen, Manager, Village of Paw Paw

Larry has more than nineteen years experience as a municipal official. Larry has been village manager in Paw Paw since August 2007 and was Bangor's city manager for the previous 9 years. He is currently chairman of the local chapter of the Michigan Local Government Management Association, has received Michigan Rural Water Association's Manager of the Year award and has been involved with community theatre for more than twenty-five years. Larry is seeking re-election to his third term as Trustee.



Daniel Reszka, President, Village of Elk Rapids

Dan has more than 12 years experience as a municipal official, serving as village president of Elk Rapids for the last 6 years. He is a current member of the Michigan Municipal League Governance Committee and past member of the Legislative and Urban Affairs Committee. Dan is a past chairman of Land Use and Planning Fund Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation, past chairman and current board member of both Antrim County Habitat for Humanity and Lions Club. Dan is seeking re-election to his second term as Trustee.

Amy Roddy, Manager, City of Durand

Amy has more than 25 years experience as a municipal official, serving as city manager of Durand for the last 4 years. She was part of the organizing team for the Elected Officials Academy in 1996, served as an EOA Board member from 1997 – 1999 and was on both the Legislative Affairs Committee and Governance Committee for 2009 – 2010. Amy is a member of MLGMA, MAMC, MEDA and MI Downtown Association. She serves on the board of directors for the Durand Area Chamber of Commerce, Durand Union Station, Inc. and the Durand Downtown Development Authority. Amy is seeking re-election to her second term as Trustee.

THE CANDIDATES
Four-year terms beginning October 1, 2015

Adam Smith, City Administrator, City of Grand Ledge

Adam has more than nine years experience as a municipal official, currently serving as the administrator in Grand Ledge. Prior to that he was manager in the Village of Mackinaw City. He is a member of the Michigan Local Government Management Association and currently serves on the MLGMA Board of Directors. Adam serves on MML's Elected Official Academy Board of Directors and is a member of the International City/County Management Association. He is also active in several local civic organizations. Adam is seeking election to his first term as Trustee.

Tom Winarski, Mayor, City of Gladwin

Tom has more than 37 years experience as a municipal official, serving as mayor of Gladwin for the last 11 years. He has previously served as councilman and planning commission chairman. Tom was an MML Region 6 officer and serves on various local and regional civic organizations. Tom is seeking re-election to his second term as Trustee.