City of Birmingham
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MEMORANDUM

Office of the City Manager

DATE: **September 14, 2015**

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

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

SUBJECT: **Michigan Municipal League Liability and Property Pool Board of Directors Election**

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

The Michigan Municipal League Liability and Property Pool is holding an election for this year's Board of Directors. Two of the Board's incumbent Directors have agreed to seek re-election. A brief biographical sketch of each candidate is attached for your review. The two incumbent Board members are:

Robert Clark, Mayor, City of Monroe, and
Paula Zelenko, Mayor, City of Burton

A resolution is required to authorize the City of Birmingham's vote to be cast for the above persons to serve as Directors of the Michigan Municipal League Liability and Property Pool Board. These two incumbents are the only two 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 two incumbent members of the Michigan Municipal League Liability and Property Pool Board of Directors for three year terms, beginning January 1, 2016.

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to	Members of the MML Liability and Property Pool	from	Michael J. Forster, Pool Administrator
cc		date	September 8, 2015
		subject	2015 Pool Director Election

Dear Pool Member:

Enclosed is your ballot for this year's Board of Directors election. Two (2) incumbent Directors 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 November 9. You may also submit your ballot online by going to www.mml.org. Click on *Insurance*, then *Liability and Property Pool;* the official ballot is located in the left navigation bar under *Online Forms*.

The MML Liability & Property Pool is owned and controlled by its members. Your comments and suggestions on how we can serve you better are very much appreciated. Thank you again for your membership in the Pool, and for participating in the election of your governing board.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Forster
Pool Administrator

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THE CANDIDATES

Three-year terms beginning January 1, 2016

Robert Clark, Mayor, City of Monroe

Robert has served as a municipal official for more than six years, and as mayor of the City of Monroe since 2010. Mayor Clark retired as a Michigan State Police Major after thirty years of service. He is active in several local civic organizations and is a member of the Michigan Association of Mayors. He was appointed to the Michigan Municipal League Liability and Property Pool Board of Directors in March of 2012 and is seeking re-election to his second term.

Paula Zelenko, Mayor, City of Burton

Paula has served more than twenty-one years as a municipal official, and has been the mayor of the City of Burton since 2010. She was a member of the Burton city council from 1991 – 2000 and 2008–2010. From 2001–2006 Paula was the 50th District State Representative. She is active in several local civic organizations. Paula was appointed to the Michigan Municipal League Liability and Property Pool Board of Directors in March of 2012 and is seeking re-election to her second term.