



Memorandum

To: John M. Lamerato, Acting City Manager
From: Tonni L. Bartholomew, City Clerk
Date: March 24, 2006
Subject: Agenda Item: Election Precincts 12 and 13 Relocation of Polling Location

While the Fire and Police Training facility is a wonderful facility and adequately fits our needs for small elections, it has been determined that it is not adequate for State-wide elections due to insufficient parking. The City of Troy experienced a medium to high voter participation at the last two State-wide General Elections. This experience while very positive generated several complaints in regards to insufficient parking at the facility. For that reason alone, the Clerk's Office made two contacts with neighboring church facilities regarding the possibility of relocating the polling location. Bethesda Romanian Pentecostal Church, 2075 E. Long Lake Road, indicated a desire to house the precincts. After a site visit, it was determined that the location would meet our needs. The City Clerk's Office received the attached letter from Senior Pastor Simion Timbuc extending us a formal invitation to utilize their facility.

The Election Commission reviewed the request to relocate the precincts at their meeting on March 20, 2006 and unanimously approved recommending the change to the City Council. A copy of their Minutes is attached for your convenience.

It is the recommendation of City Management that Bethesda Romanian Pentecostal Church be utilized as the polling location for Precincts 12 and 13 effective with the August 8, 2006 Primary Election.

The Clerk's Office would like to provide advance notice to the effective voters at the May 2, 2006 Election. Additionally, the electors of Precinct 12 and 13 will be mailed a new voter identification card after the May 2, 2006 election.

BETHESDA ROMANIAN PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
2075 E. Long Lake Rd., Troy, MI 48085
Tel. 248-740-7507; Fax 248-740-0992

March 20, 2006

City of Troy
City Clerk's Office
500 W. Big Beaver
Troy, MI 48084

Dear Tonni L. Bartolomew, MMC

I presented your request of having our church as a pooling station to our Church Board, and our decision is as following:

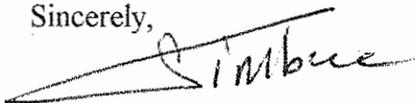
Our Church Board decided to offer our church facility for voting of two precincts (12 and 13) conditioned by:

1. No alcohol to be used on our church premises
2. Our church is a no smoking facility
3. No Signage by campaigners on our church property

We will provide the necessary tables and chairs during those voting days. Please let us know in advance of what else you need. You may contact myself for all the issues regarding this matter.

We are glad that we may be of help for our community. If you have any other concerns please contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Simion Timbuc". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name.

Simion Timbuc, M.Div.,
Senior Pastor

A meeting of the Troy Election Commission was held Monday, March 20, 2006, at City Hall, 500 W. Big Beaver Road. City Clerk Bartholomew called the Meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: David Anderson, Timothy Dewan, City Clerk Tonni Bartholomew
ALSO PRESENT: Deputy City Clerk Barbara Holmes

Minutes: Regular Meeting of February 27, 2006

Resolution #EC-2006-03-5
Motion by Anderson
Seconded by Dewan

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of Monday, February 27, 2006, are **APPROVED** as submitted.

Yes: All-3

Approval of Election Inspector Assignments for the May 2, 2006 Regular Election

Resolution #EC-2006-03-6
Motion by Dewan
Seconded by Anderson

RESOLVED, That Election Inspectors be appointed for the Tuesday, May 2, 2006 Election, as presented by the City Clerk, is hereby **APPROVED**.

Yes: All-3

Approval of Precinct #12 & #13 Polling Place Relocation – From Fire-Police Training Facility, 4850 John R to Bethesda Romanian Pentecostal Church, 2075 E. Long Lake

Resolution #EC-2006-03-7
Motion by Anderson
Seconded by Dewan

WHEREAS, The City of Troy has deemed that the current location of Precincts #12 and #13 at the Fire-Police Training Facility – 4850 John R has insufficient parking and cannot adequately serve the City of Troy electors assigned to that polling location;

WHEREAS, The City of Troy has found an alternative polling location at Bethesda Romanian Pentecostal Church – 2075 E. Long Lake that will sufficiently serve the electors of the City of Troy.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Troy, Precincts #12 and #13 located at the Fire-Police Training Facility at 4850 John R be **RELOCATED** to Bethesda Romanian Pentecostal Church located at 2075 E. Long Lake effective with the Primary Election scheduled for Tuesday, August 8, 2006.

Yes: All-3

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 5:02 P.M.

Tonni L. Bartholomew, MMC
City Clerk