

**ELBA TOWNSHIP
GRATIOT COUNTY, MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION #2023-xx**

**RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE GRATIOT COUNTY VOTE CENTER AS AN EARLY
VOTING SITE FOR ALL ELECTIONS HELD WITHIN ELBA TOWNSHIP'S JURISDICTION**

At a Regular Meeting of the Township Board of **Elba**, Gratiot County, Michigan, held at the **Elba** Township Hall, **109 W Oak Street**, in said Township, on **Sept. 12, 2023** at **7:00**.

Members Present: Roger Slavik, Paula Bolton and Madalin Morris
Members Absent: Tom Bradley and Connie Stehlik

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Paula Bolton and supported by Madalin Morris.

WHEREAS, the **Elba** Township Clerk is responsible for administering early voting in this municipality, pursuant to MI Constitution Sec. 4 and Public Act 81 (2023); and

WHEREAS, the Gratiot County Early Vote Center is centrally located within the County, and fulfills additional security requirements of being a public building and its proximity to law enforcement, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, **Elba** Township shall partner with Gratiot County to conduct the constitutionally mandated early voting for all future elections beginning with the 2024 Presidential Primary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the sole early voting site for **Elba** Township voters shall be the Gratiot County Early Vote Center, located at the Gratiot Commission on Aging, 515 S. Pine River St., Ithaca, MI 48847; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the hours of operation of the early voting site shall be 9 am to 5 pm daily, from the first Saturday of the required nine days to the second Sunday with one exception, the first Wednesday of the required nine days will run 11 am to 7 pm; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Clerk is authorized to expend necessary funds budgeted to ensure **Elba Township** can cover their shared costs in utilizing the Gratiot County Early Vote Center.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES: Roger Slavik, Paula Bolton and Madalin Morris
NO:
ABSENT: Tom Bradley and Connie Stehlik
ABSTAIN:

RESOLUTION DECLARED September 12, 2023.



CLERK

Elba Township

DATED: September 12, 2023