

# HOUSE BILL No. 6042

December 2, 2014, Introduced by Rep. Price and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to amend 1895 PA 215, entitled  
"The fourth class city act,"  
by amending sections 4 and 12 of chapter I, section 1 of chapter II, section 12 of chapter VII, section 8 of chapter VIII, section 6 of chapter IX, section 3 of chapter XXII, section 6 of chapter XXV, section 27 of chapter XXX, and sections 6 and 15 of chapter XXXI (MCL 81.4, 81.12, 82.1, 87.12, 88.8, 89.6, 102.3, 105.6, 110.27, 111.6, and 111.15).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

### CHAPTER I--INCORPORATION

Sec. 4. At least 30 days before ~~the time of holding any~~  
election at which the question mentioned in ~~the preceding section~~  
~~shall be~~ **3 OF THIS CHAPTER IS** submitted to a vote of the  
electors, the clerk of the village shall give public notice of

1 the time and place of holding ~~such~~**THE** election ~~and that the~~  
 2 question **OF** whether the village shall be incorporated as a city  
 3 of the fourth class under ~~the provisions of this act~~ ~~and will be~~  
 4 submitted to **A** vote at the election. ~~Such~~**BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2015,**  
 5 **AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION, THE** notice shall be given  
 6 by posting written or printed copies ~~thereof~~**OF THE NOTICE** in 10  
 7 of the most public places in the village, and by publishing the  
 8 ~~same~~**NOTICE** in 1 or more newspapers published in the village. ~~and~~  
 9 ~~the same length of time before such election.~~**BEGINNING JANUARY 1,**  
 10 **2015, AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION, TIER A PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 11 **OF THE NOTICE SHALL BE PROVIDED AS SET FORTH IN THE LOCAL**  
 12 **GOVERNMENT PUBLIC NOTICE ACT.**

13       Sec. 12. (1) At least 10 days before the first election in  
 14 and for the new corporation, the council of the old corporation  
 15 shall appoint 4 ~~persons~~**INDIVIDUALS** in each ward as **ELECTION**  
 16 inspectors. ~~of such election therein, and~~

17       (2) **BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2015, THE COUNCIL OF THE OLD**  
 18 **CORPORATION SHALL** cause notice to be given by the clerk, by  
 19 handbills posted in 10 of the most public places in each ward ~~and~~  
 20 and by publication in 1 or more newspapers printed in the city,  
 21 ~~of~~**INDICATING** the time and place in each ward of holding ~~such~~**THE**  
 22 election and ~~of~~ the city and ward officers to be elected, ~~and~~  
 23 ~~of~~ the place in each ward where the ~~said~~**ELECTION** inspectors ~~of~~  
 24 election will meet on the Saturday next preceding the election to  
 25 make a registration of the electors of the new city corporation,  
 26 and that ~~no~~**A** person, unless registered in ~~such~~**THE** registry, ~~can~~  
 27 ~~be~~**IS NOT** permitted to vote at ~~such~~**THE** elections. ~~Said~~**BEGINNING**

1 JANUARY 1, 2015, THE CLERK SHALL PROVIDE TIER A PUBLIC NOTICE  
 2 INDICATING THE TIME AND PLACE IN EACH WARD OF HOLDING THE  
 3 ELECTION AND THE CITY AND WARD OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED, THE PLACE  
 4 IN EACH WARD WHERE THE ELECTION INSPECTORS WILL MEET ON THE  
 5 SATURDAY NEXT PRECEDING THE ELECTION TO MAKE A REGISTRATION OF  
 6 THE ELECTORS OF THE NEW CITY CORPORATION, AND THAT A PERSON,  
 7 UNLESS REGISTERED IN THE REGISTRY, IS NOT PERMITTED TO VOTE AT  
 8 THE ELECTIONS AS SET FORTH IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PUBLIC NOTICE  
 9 ACT.

10 (3) ~~THE~~ council shall also procure books of registry of the  
 11 form required by law for the registration of electors in cities,  
 12 and deliver them to ~~said~~**THE ELECTION** inspectors.

13 CHAPTER II--CHANGE OF BOUNDARIES

14 Sec. 1. ~~Whenever~~**IF** the council of any city ~~shall determine~~  
 15 **DETERMINES** by resolutions to alter the boundaries of ~~such~~**THE**  
 16 city, either by taking in lands and premises adjoining ~~thereto,~~  
 17 **TO THE CITY**, or by taking out any lands and premises included in  
 18 ~~such~~**THE** city, or both, ~~they~~**THE CITY COUNCIL** shall petition the  
 19 board of ~~supervisors~~**COMMISSIONERS** of the county in which ~~such~~  
 20 **THE** lands and premises affected ~~thereby~~ are situated to make ~~such~~  
 21 **THE** change. ~~Such~~**THE** petition shall contain a description by  
 22 metes and bounds of the lands and premises proposed to be added  
 23 to or taken out of ~~such~~**THE** city and be accompanied by a map of  
 24 ~~said~~**THE** lands. ~~, and~~**THE PETITION SHALL** set forth the reasons  
 25 for the proposed change, ~~and shall~~ contain a copy of the  
 26 resolution of the council in relation thereto, and ~~shall be~~  
 27 certified to by the clerk under the official seal of ~~such~~**THE**

1 city. Before ~~such~~ **JANUARY 1, 2015, BEFORE THE** petition ~~shall be~~  
 2 **IS** presented to the **COUNTY** board of ~~supervisors,~~ **COMMISSIONERS,**  
 3 notice shall be given by the city clerk of the time and place  
 4 when the ~~same~~ **PETITION** will be presented for consideration ~~, by~~  
 5 publishing the ~~same~~ **NOTICE** in 1 or more newspapers published in  
 6 ~~such~~ **THE** city for at least 3 weeks immediately ~~preceeding~~ **BEFORE**  
 7 the presentation of the ~~same.~~ ~~Such~~ **PETITION. BEGINNING JANUARY 1,**  
 8 **2015, AT LEAST 3 WEEKS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE PRESENTATION OF THE**  
 9 **PETITION, THE CITY CLERK SHALL PROVIDE TIER A PUBLIC NOTICE OF**  
 10 **THE TIME AND PLACE WHEN THE PETITION WILL BE PRESENTED FOR**  
 11 **CONSIDERATION AS SET FORTH IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 12 **ACT. THE** notice shall also contain a description of the premises  
 13 proposed to be taken in or out of the boundaries of ~~such~~ **THE**  
 14 city. At the time of presenting ~~such~~ **THE** petition, all parties  
 15 interested may appear before ~~such~~ **THE COUNTY** board of ~~supervisors~~  
 16 **COMMISSIONERS** and be heard touching the proposed boundaries of  
 17 ~~such~~ **THE** city, and after ~~such~~ **THE** hearing and due consideration  
 18 of ~~such~~ **THE** petition, it ~~shall be~~ **IS** the duty of the **COUNTY** board  
 19 of ~~supervisors~~ **COMMISSIONERS** to order and determine as to whether  
 20 the prayer contained in the petition or any part ~~thereof~~ **OF THE**  
 21 **PETITION** shall be granted. ~~, and they~~ **THE COUNTY BOARD OF**  
 22 **COMMISSIONERS** shall make an order of ~~such~~ **THE** determination,  
 23 which order shall be entered upon their records, and thereupon,  
 24 if a change of boundaries ~~shall be~~ **IS** ordered, then ~~such~~ **THE**  
 25 boundaries of the city shall be fixed and shall exist as provided  
 26 in ~~such~~ **THE** order. ~~, and a~~ **A** certified copy ~~thereof~~ **OF THE ORDER**  
 27 shall be transmitted to the clerk of ~~such~~ **THE** city and to the

1 secretary of state, and ~~such~~ **THE** order shall be prima facie  
 2 evidence of ~~such~~ **THE** change of boundaries of ~~such~~ **THE** city and of  
 3 the regularity of ~~such~~ **THE** proceedings in all courts and places.  
 4 ~~:- Provided, That~~ **HOWEVER**, the **COUNTY** board of ~~supervisors~~  
 5 **COMMISSIONERS** shall not change the boundaries of any city in such  
 6 a manner as to affect the boundaries of a representative district  
 7 at a time when changes in the boundaries of representative  
 8 districts are prohibited, ~~:- Provided further, That~~ **AND THAT**  
 9 excepting totally uninhabited territory and state owned lands,  
 10 the **COUNTY** board of ~~supervisors~~ **COMMISSIONERS** shall not ~~so~~ change  
 11 the boundaries of any ~~such~~ city, ~~until~~ ~~such~~ **THE** change shall  
 12 ~~have~~ **HAS** been approved by a majority vote of the ~~duly~~ qualified  
 13 electors of the territory proposed to be added to or taken out of  
 14 ~~such~~ **THE** city, ~~voting~~ at a special election called for that  
 15 purpose. ~~Such~~ **THE** election shall be called and conducted by the  
 16 clerk of the city, village, or township in which ~~such~~ **THE**  
 17 territory lies, within 60 days after receiving notification from  
 18 the **COUNTY** board of ~~supervisors~~ **COMMISSIONERS**. If ~~such~~ **THE**  
 19 notification ~~be~~ **IS** given within 40 days of any general election,  
 20 the special election shall be held at the same time as ~~such~~ **THE**  
 21 general election. Any ~~such~~ special election shall be advertised  
 22 and conducted in accordance with the ~~election laws of this~~  
 23 ~~state~~ **MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.1 TO 168.992.**

24 CHAPTER VII--DUTIES AND COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS

25 Sec. 12. The treasurer shall render to the clerk on the  
 26 first Monday of every month, and ~~often~~ **MORE OFTEN** if required,  
 27 a report of the amounts received and credited by ~~him~~ **THE**

1 **TREASURER** to each fund, and on what account received, and the  
 2 amounts paid out by ~~him~~**THE TREASURER** from each fund during the  
 3 preceding month, and the amount of money remaining in each fund  
 4 on the day of ~~his~~**THE** report. ~~and the~~**THE** council may at any  
 5 time when they ~~shall deem~~**CONSIDER** it advisable cause ~~such~~**THE**  
 6 report to be verified by a personal examination of the books,  
 7 warrants, vouchers, and city moneys in the possession of the  
 8 treasurer. ~~He~~**THE TREASURER** shall also exhibit to the council  
 9 annually on the first Monday in March, and as often and for such  
 10 period as the council ~~shall require,~~**REQUIRES,** a full and  
 11 detailed account of the receipts and disbursements of the  
 12 treasury since the date of ~~his~~**THE** last annual report,  
 13 classifying ~~them therein~~**THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS** by the  
 14 funds to which ~~such~~**THE** receipts are credited and out of which  
 15 ~~such~~**THE** disbursements are made, and the balances remaining in  
 16 each fund. ~~which~~**BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2015, THE** account shall be  
 17 filed in the office of the clerk and shall be published in ~~one~~**1**  
 18 or more of the newspapers of the city. **BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2015,**  
 19 **THE ACCOUNT SHALL BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK AND TIER C**  
 20 **PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE ACCOUNT SHALL BE PROVIDED AS SET FORTH IN**  
 21 **THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PUBLIC NOTICE ACT.**

22 CHAPTER VIII--THE CITY COUNCIL

23 Sec. 8. (1) The council shall prescribe rules for council  
 24 proceedings, and keep a record or journal of the proceedings. A  
 25 writing prepared, owned, used, in the possession of, or retained  
 26 by the council in the performance of an official function shall  
 27 be made available to the public in compliance with ~~Act No. 442 of~~

~~the Public Acts of 1976, being sections 15.231 to 15.246 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.~~ **THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 TO 15.246.**

(2) Votes shall be taken by yeas and nays when required by 1 or more members and the votes shall be entered upon the journal indicating the names of those voting in the affirmative and those in the negative. ~~Within~~ **BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2015, WITHIN** 10 days after a meeting of the council, the record of the proceeding ~~and~~ and votes taken at the proceeding shall be published in a newspaper of the city. **BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2015, WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL, TIER B PUBLIC NOTICE WITH A LINK OF THE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING AND VOTES TAKEN AT THE PROCEEDING SHALL BE PROVIDED AS SET FORTH IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PUBLIC NOTICE ACT.**

#### CHAPTER IX--ORDINANCES

Sec. 6. ~~Within~~ **BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2015, WITHIN** 1 week after the passage of any ordinance, the ~~same~~ **ORDINANCE** shall be published in some newspaper printed and circulated within the city, and the clerk shall immediately after ~~such~~ **THE** publication enter upon the record of ordinances, in a blank space to be left for ~~such~~ **THAT** purpose under the recorded ordinance, a certificate stating in what newspaper and of what date ~~such~~ **THE** publication was made, and sign the same officially, and ~~such~~ **THE** certificate shall be prima facie evidence that legal publication of ~~such~~ **THE** ordinance has been made. ~~Provided, however, That each~~ **BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2015, WITHIN 1 WEEK OF THE PASSAGE OF ANY ORDINANCE, THE CLERK SHALL PROVIDE TIER B PUBLIC NOTICE WITH A LINK OF THE**

1 ORDINANCE AS SET FORTH IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PUBLIC NOTICE ACT.  
 2 IN ADDITION, IF THE CITY HAS A WEBSITE, THE ORDINANCE SHALL  
 3 REMAIN POSTED ON THAT WEBSITE INDEFINITELY AFTER TIER B PUBLIC  
 4 NOTICE WITH A LINK HAS BEEN PROVIDED AS SET FORTH IN THE LOCAL  
 5 GOVERNMENT PUBLIC NOTICE ACT. EACH city ~~shall have~~ **HAS THE** power  
 6 to adopt any plumbing code, electrical code, or building code  
 7 which has been promulgated by ~~the~~ **THIS** state, ~~of Michigan, or by~~  
 8 any department, board, or other agency ~~thereof,~~ **OF THIS STATE,** or  
 9 by any organization or association ~~which~~ **THAT** is organized and  
 10 conducted for the purpose of developing any such code or codes by  
 11 reference thereto in an adopting ordinance and without publishing  
 12 **OR POSTING** any such code in full ~~÷ Provided, That said~~ **IF THE**  
 13 code is clearly identified in ~~said~~ **THE** ordinance and ~~that the~~  
 14 purpose of ~~said~~ **THE** code ~~shall be~~ **IS** published **OR POSTED** with the  
 15 adopting ordinance and that printed copies ~~thereof~~ **OF THE CODE**  
 16 are kept in the office of the city clerk, available for  
 17 inspection by and distribution to the public at all times, and  
 18 that the publication ~~shall contain~~ **OR POSTING CONTAINS** a notice  
 19 to the effect that a complete copy of ~~said~~ **THE** code is available  
 20 for public use and inspection at the office of the city clerk.

21 CHAPTER XXII--STREETS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS

22 Sec. 3. (1) ~~When~~ **IF** the council ~~shall deem~~ **CONSIDERS** it  
 23 advisable to vacate, discontinue, or abolish any street, alley,  
 24 or public ground, or any part thereof, ~~they~~ **THE COUNCIL** shall by  
 25 resolution so declare, and in the same resolution shall appoint a  
 26 time, not less than 4 weeks thereafter, when they will meet and  
 27 hear objections thereto. ~~÷~~ **BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2015,** notice of such



1 ~~THE~~ meeting with a copy of ~~said-**THE**~~ resolution shall be published  
 2 for not less than 4 weeks before the time appointed for ~~such-**THE**~~  
 3 meeting ~~—~~in 1 of the newspapers of the city. **BEGINNING JANUARY**  
 4 **1, 2015, NOTICE OF THE MEETING WITH A COPY OF THE RESOLUTION**  
 5 **SHALL BE PROVIDED IN THE MANNER REQUIRED UNDER THE OPEN MEETINGS**  
 6 **ACT, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 TO 15.275.**

7 (2) Objections to ~~such-**THE**~~ proposed action of the council  
 8 may be filed with the city clerk in writing, and if any ~~such~~  
 9 ~~shall be-**OBJECTIONS ARE**~~ filed, the street, alley, or public  
 10 ground, or any part thereof, shall not be vacated or  
 11 discontinued, except by a concurring vote of 2/3 of the aldermen  
 12 elect.

#### 13 CHAPTER XXV--APPROPRIATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

14 Sec. 6. ~~Said-**THE**~~ summons shall be served by the city  
 15 marshal, any member of the police force, or any constable of the  
 16 city ~~—~~at least 5 days before the return day thereof, upon all  
 17 the respondents found within the county, by exhibiting the  
 18 original and delivering a copy to each of them. If any respondent  
 19 who is a resident of the county cannot be found, the summons  
 20 shall be served by leaving a copy ~~thereof-**OF THE SUMMONS**~~ at his  
 21 or her usual or the last place of abode ~~—~~with ~~some-**A**~~ person of  
 22 suitable age and discretion. If any minor or ~~person-**INDIVIDUAL**~~ of  
 23 unsound mind is interested in the premises to be taken, service  
 24 may be made on the guardian of ~~such person-**THE INDIVIDUAL**~~, if  
 25 any, and if there is no guardian, the probate court may appoint  
 26 some discreet and proper ~~person-**INDIVIDUAL**~~ to be guardian ad  
 27 litem of ~~such person-**THE INDIVIDUAL**~~ in ~~such-**THOSE**~~ proceedings,

1 and ~~such~~**THE** guardian shall have authority to represent ~~such~~  
2 ~~person~~**THE INDIVIDUAL** in ~~said~~**THOSE** proceedings. The proceedings  
3 to appoint ~~such~~**A** guardian shall be the same as in other cases  
4 provided by statute. If it ~~shall appear~~**APPEARS** on the return day  
5 of the summons that any respondent cannot be found within the  
6 county and has not been served in the manner provided, or is non-  
7 resident and has not voluntarily appeared, the court may make an  
8 order requiring ~~such~~**THE** respondent or respondents to appear and  
9 show cause why the prayer of the petition should not be granted,  
10 on a day to be named in the order, and not less than 30 days from  
11 the date thereof. ~~, and~~**THE COURT** may require that a certified  
12 copy of ~~such~~**THE** order be personally served on ~~such~~**THE**  
13 respondents wherever found, if practicable, at least 6 days  
14 before the time named in order for appearance. ~~, or~~**BEFORE**  
15 **JANUARY 1, 2015, ALTERNATIVELY,** the court may make ~~such~~**THE** order  
16 for appearance and require, as to any or all such respondents who  
17 shall not have been personally served and have not appeared, that  
18 service be made by publishing a certified copy of ~~such~~**THE** order  
19 for 3 successive weeks, at least once in each week, in at least 1  
20 newspaper published within the municipality, the last publication  
21 to be at least 6 days before the day fixed in the order for  
22 appearance. **BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2015, ALTERNATIVELY, THE COURT**  
23 **MAY MAKE THE ORDER FOR APPEARANCE AND REQUIRE, AS TO ANY OR ALL**  
24 **SUCH RESPONDENTS WHO SHALL NOT HAVE BEEN PERSONALLY SERVED AND**  
25 **HAVE NOT APPEARED, THAT SERVICE BE MADE NOT MORE THAN 21 DAYS OR**  
26 **LESS THAN 6 DAYS BEFORE THE DAY FIXED IN THE ORDER FOR APPEARANCE**  
27 **BY PROVIDING TIER B PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE CERTIFIED ORDER AS SET**

1 **FORTH IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PUBLIC NOTICE ACT.** Alias and  
 2 pluries summons may be issued, and the probate court may adjourn  
 3 the proceedings from time to time as there shall be occasion, and  
 4 as in other civil cases. Service of ~~such~~**AN** order for appearance  
 5 in either mode described shall be sufficient notice of the  
 6 proceedings to bind the respondents and the property represented  
 7 by them. The return of the officer upon the summons and an  
 8 affidavit of the due service or the publication of the order for  
 9 appearance, if any, shall be filed with ~~such~~**THE** probate court  
 10 before a jury shall be impaneled, and be sufficient evidence of  
 11 service on the respondents and of the manner of service.

12 **CHAPTER XXX--FINANCE AND TAXATION**

13 **Sec. 27. ~~Said~~BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2015, THE** statement, signed  
 14 by the mayor and clerk, shall be filed in the office of the city  
 15 clerk, and a copy thereof ~~OF THE STATEMENT~~ published in 1 of the  
 16 newspapers of the city. **BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2015, THE STATEMENT,**  
 17 **SIGNED BY THE MAYOR AND CLERK, SHALL BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF**  
 18 **THE CITY CLERK, AND TIER C PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE STATEMENT SHALL**  
 19 **BE PROVIDED AS SET FORTH IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 20 **ACT.**

21 **CHAPTER XXXI--ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES**

22 **Sec. 6. (1)** The ~~said~~ board shall meet on the third Monday in  
 23 May in each year ~~,at the council rooms in~~ ~~such~~**THE** city ~~,at 9~~  
 24 ~~o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place~~ **A.M. BEFORE**  
 25 **JANUARY 1, 2015, notice OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE MEETING**  
 26 shall be given by the clerk at least 2 weeks ~~prior to~~ **BEFORE** the  
 27 time of meeting ~~,by publishing a notice thereof~~ **OF THE MEETING**

1 in 1 or more of the newspapers of ~~said-**THE**~~ city, and also by  
 2 posting the ~~same-**NOTICE**~~ in 3 public places in each ward of ~~said~~  
 3 **THE** city. ~~, at which time and place-~~**BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2015,**  
 4 **NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE MEETING SHALL BE PROVIDED BY**  
 5 **THE CLERK IN THE MANNER REQUIRED UNDER THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT,**  
 6 **1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 TO 15.275. AT THE MEETING,** the several  
 7 supervisors shall submit to ~~said-**THE**~~ board their respective  
 8 general assessment rolls. They shall select 1 of their ~~number~~  
 9 **MEMBERS** as ~~chairman,~~**-CHAIRPERSON,** and shall continue in session  
 10 at least 4 days successively, and ~~as much longer as may be~~  
 11 necessary to complete the review, and at least 6 hours in each  
 12 day, during ~~said-**THE**~~ 4 days or more. ~~, and any-**ANY**~~ person or  
 13 persons desiring ~~so to do,~~ may examine his, her, or their  
 14 assessment on ~~said-**THE**~~ rolls ~~, and may show cause, if any exists,~~  
 15 why the valuation ~~thereof~~ should be changed. ~~and the said-**THE**~~  
 16 board shall decide the same ~~, and their decision shall be final.~~  
 17 They may examine on oath any person touching the matter of his or  
 18 her assessment, and the ~~chairman-~~**CHAIRPERSON** or any member of  
 19 ~~said-**THE**~~ board may administer oaths. They shall keep a record of  
 20 their proceedings ~~, and all changes made in said-**THE**~~ rolls, and  
 21 the amount added to or deducted from the total valuation in each  
 22 ward shall be entered upon ~~such-**THE**~~ record, which record shall be  
 23 deposited with the city clerk ~~, who shall be clerk of said-**THE**~~  
 24 board.

25 (2) The decision of a majority of the members of ~~said-**THE**~~  
 26 board upon all questions shall govern. The rolls as prepared by  
 27 the several supervisors shall stand as approved and adopted as

1 the act of the board of review, except as changed as herein  
 2 provided. ~~Said~~**THE** board shall have the same power and perform  
 3 the same duties in all respects as boards of review of townships  
 4 ~~—~~in reviewing and correcting assessments made by supervisors of  
 5 townships, except as **OTHERWISE PROVIDED** in this act. ~~otherwise~~  
 6 ~~provided.~~

7 (3) After ~~said~~**THE** board of review ~~shall have~~**HAS** completed  
 8 the revision of ~~said~~**THE** rolls, the clerk shall endorse and sign  
 9 a statement upon each roll, to the effect that the same is the  
 10 general assessment roll of the ward to which it applies for the  
 11 year in which it has been prepared, as approved by the board of  
 12 review. ~~Such~~**THE** statement may be in the following form, ~~[viz.]~~,  
 13 namely:

14

15 STATE OF MICHIGAN,)
   
16 ) ss.
   
17 City of .....,)

18 I hereby certify that the board of review and equalization  
 19 of the city of ..... ~~have~~**HAS** reviewed, equalized,  
 20 and corrected the within assessment roll, and ~~have~~**HAS** deducted  
 21 (or added, as the case may be) ..... dollars from (or  
 22 to, as the case may be), the valuation of the real estate made by  
 23 the supervisor, and ~~have~~**HAS** determined the aggregate value of  
 24 such real estate to be ..... dollars, and the total value of  
 25 the personal estate to be ..... dollars for the year A.D.  
 26 .....

1 Dated .....  
 2 .....  
 3 Clerk of the Board of Review.

4 (4) Upon the completion of ~~such~~**THE** rolls, and their  
 5 endorsement in **THE** manner ~~aforesaid, they~~**PROVIDED, THE ROLLS**  
 6 shall be returned to the several supervisors ~~and~~ shall be  
 7 conclusively presumed by all courts and tribunals to be valid,  
 8 and shall not be set aside except for causes mentioned in the  
 9 general laws of ~~the~~**THIS** state ~~relating to the assessment of~~  
 10 property and the levy and collection of taxes ~~thereon.~~**ON**  
 11 **PROPERTY.** The omission of ~~such~~**AN** endorsement ~~however,~~ shall  
 12 not affect the validity of any ~~such~~ roll.

13 Sec. 15. Upon receiving the several ward tax rolls as ~~above~~  
 14 provided **IN THIS CHAPTER**, the city treasurer shall give notice  
 15 immediately to the taxpayers of the city that ~~such~~**THE TAX** rolls  
 16 have been delivered ~~to him~~ and that the taxes ~~therein~~ levied can  
 17 be paid ~~to him~~ at his **THE CITY TREASURER'S** office at any time  
 18 before the tenth day of January then next ensuing, without any  
 19 charge for collection, ~~or, where~~**IF** the council ~~have decided~~  
 20 **DECIDES** to have the taxes levied and collected in 2 installments  
 21 ~~and the roll be~~**IS** the July roll, on or before the fifteenth  
 22 day of September, without any charge for collection. ~~but that 4~~  
 23 ~~per cent~~**HOWEVER, THE 4%** collection fee shall be charged and  
 24 collected upon all taxes remaining unpaid on ~~said~~**THE** tenth day  
 25 of January or fifteenth day of September, as ~~the case may be.~~  
 26 ~~Said~~**APPLICABLE. BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2015, THE** notice shall be

1 given by publishing the ~~same~~ **NOTICE** twice in 1 or more of the  
 2 newspapers of the city and by posting copies ~~thereof~~ **OF THE**  
 3 **NOTICE** in 3 public places in each ward of the city. ~~and it~~  
 4 ~~shall be~~ **BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2015, TIER C PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE**  
 5 **NOTICE SHALL BE PROVIDED AS SET FORTH IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT**  
 6 **PUBLIC NOTICE ACT. IT IS** the duty of the treasurer to be at his  
 7 **OR HER** office at such times ~~previous to~~ **BEFORE** the ~~said~~ **THE** tenth  
 8 day of January and fifteenth day of September, as the council  
 9 shall direct, ~~and there~~ **TO** receive payment of ~~such~~ **THOSE** taxes as  
 10 may be offered to him **OR HER**. ~~He~~ **THE TREASURER** shall **NOT** collect  
 11 ~~no~~ fees upon any taxes paid to him **OR HER** before the ~~said~~ **THE**  
 12 tenth day of January, or ~~where~~ **IF** the council ~~have decided~~  
 13 **DECIDES** to have the tax levied and collected in 2 installments  
 14 and the roll ~~be~~ **IS** the July roll, on or before the fifteenth day  
 15 of September, but in all other cases he **OR SHE** shall collect both  
 16 the tax and the ~~4 per cent~~ **4%** collection fee.

17 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
 18 unless House Bill No. 5560 of the 97th Legislature is enacted  
 19 into law.