

**PROCLAMATION
TO RECOGNIZE TROY CITY CLERK AILEEN DICKSON
NAMED MICHIGAN'S 2022 CITY CLERK OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world. Municipal Clerks provide the professional link between citizens, the local governing bodies, and agencies of government at other levels. Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all; and

WHEREAS, Aileen Dickson began her career with the City of Troy as a Troy Police Department Records Clerk. She transferred to the City of Troy Clerk's Office as an Office Assistant and then Administrative Aide from 2002 – 2011. Aileen was promoted to City Clerk on September 12, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Aileen has been a member of the Oakland County Clerks Association (OCCA) and the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks since 2009. The purpose of the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks (MAMC) is to promote, enhance, and encourage the professional development and standing of municipal clerks through cooperation, communication, education, and training; promote and encourage improvement of methods and procedures of duties performed by Clerks; and address legislative matters relating to the Municipal Clerk's responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, Aileen received her Master Municipal Clerk (MMC) certification from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks in 2015 and her Michigan Professional Municipal Clerk Level 2 (MiPMC2) certification from the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks in 2016. She has served on the OCCA Executive Board in the roles of Secretary, Treasurer, VP, President, and Immediate Past President; and on the MAMC Executive Board since March, 2022, currently serving as Secretary; and

WHEREAS, The MAMC's Clerk of the Year program honors municipal clerks who demonstrate the professional and personal qualities representing the best of their profession. Criteria includes years of experience as a municipal clerk; demonstrated greater-than-average performance in the position; active in county, state and national associations; demonstrated interest in improving their professional and personal skills; a record of contributing to improvement of their community and respect of community leaders; and

WHEREAS, The outstanding accomplishments of **Troy City Clerk Aileen Dickson** include **REV-up Troy** initiative to get students interested and involved in voter registrations that increased student voter registration turnout at our registration drives and drove up our student election worker population by 90%; the **Do Not Knock Registry** which allows residents to register their addresses on a list that is provided to solicitors upon receiving their Peddler's Permit; and **Drive-thru Clerk's Office and Pop-up Clerk's Office**, creative solutions that bring the Clerk's Office out of City Hall and to the voters and residents of Troy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Troy Mayor and City Council recognizes **Troy City Clerk Aileen Dickson as Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks Clerk of the Year 2022**, and extends appreciation to **Aileen** for her professionalism, dedication, and many contributions to the City of Troy for the betterment of our community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we invite all Troy residents to recognize and celebrate **Troy City Clerk Aileen Dickson as Michigan's 2022 City Clerk of the Year** as well as for her outstanding achievements past, present, and into the future.

Presented the 25th Day of July 2022