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LT. GOVERNOR

July 28, 2025

Amy Zawada
Clerk
City of Houghton
616 Sheldon Ave
Houghton, MI 49931

Re: **City of Houghton - Proposed Charter Amendments (Proposals 1 through 4)**

Dear Ms. Zawada,

I am responding to the request for approval of the proposed charter amendments for the City of Houghton. The resolutions proposing these amendments were adopted by the Houghton City Council at its meeting held on April 9, 2025. Based on the review by the Attorney General's Office, I am notifying you that I approve the proposed amendments pursuant to the Home Rule City Act, 1909 PA 279, MCL 117.1, *et seq.*, for submission to the voters at an election to be held on November 4, 2025.

Please contact my office if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gretchen Whitmer".

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor

c: State Operations Division, Office of the Attorney General