#### Vote On

# Proposed City Charter

### Monday

## February 15th, 1926

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Notice is hereby given that registration of Electors to vote at a Special Election on February 15, 1925 in the Village of Farmington on the processed Charter for the City of Farmington on the processed of a Mayol, a Clerk, a Treasurer of the Bhard of City Commissioners of the Bhard of City Commissioners of the Bhard of the City of the Peace and two Constables, whose tights of office shall expire on the second Mondat of April, 1927, and three City Commissioners and the Justice of the Peace whose terms of office shall expire on the second Monday of April, 1929, in the Control of the City of Farmington, and the Chater in the event said Charter is adopted by the electors of the City of Farmington.

Registration will be received at F. L. Cook & Company Storp or Peoples State Bank from February 18th January 29, 1926. Committee of Registration

F. L. COOK. JOHN FITZPATRICK.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN;
Notice is hereby given that there shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Farmington Michigan, at a special election to be held on Monday the 15th day of February, 1526 the proposed City Charter of the City of Farmington, 33 adopted December 14, 1925, by the Charter Commission sheretofore elected, and that the said City Charter when adopted shall read as follows:

### Charter of the City of Farmington, Michigan

PREAMBLE

We, the people of the City of Farmington, County of Joskland, State of Michigan, pursuant to the authority granted by the constitution, and the Statutes of the State of Michigan, in order to establish a City Government, and to provide for and maintain the essential interest and welfare of all out people, do hereby ordain and establish this Charter of the City of Farmington, Michigan.

CHAPTER I.

Names and Boundaries. Names and Boundaries.
Section 1. The municipal corporation now existing and known as the "Village of Farmington" shall continue 60 be a body politic and corporate under the name "City of Farmington," and include the reirory herinater described with power and autority to charge its boundaries in the manner authorized by law.
Section 2. The City of Farmington shall include all the territory described as follows to-with

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The Hast One-half (E12) of Section Twenty
Eight (28), and all of Section Twenty Seven
(27) of Town One North, Range Nine East;
all being in: the Township of Farmington,
Oakland County, Michigan.

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CHAPTER II.

General Powers, Rights and Liabilities

Section II. The said corporation shall sudceed to, own, possess and control all the blooks, records, documents and all the property, real, personal or mixed, and all the rights, privileges and franchises powers and immuhities now belonging to and possessed and enjoyed by the Village of Farmington; shall be subject to and liable for all the legal debts, liabilities for the village of Farmington; shall be subject to and liable for all the legal debts, liabilities for which the present Village of Farmington; is now or may hereafter become legally bound; may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the courts of law and equity, and in all actions whatsoever; contract and pe contracted with, acquire and hold real and personal property for the purpose for which it is incorporated, subject to the constitution and general laws of the state.

Section Two. All legislative powers conferred on the City by law shall vest in and be exercised by the mayor and six commissioners, who shall together be known and designated as "The Commission."

Section Three. The financial affairs of the City and all questions relating to taxation, shall the under the control of The Commission, unless herein otherwise provided.

Shetion Four. Whenever in this charter it is asserted that the "Commission" shall have the power to do or prevent the doing of any particular thing, such provision shall be construed as applying only to the legislative branch of the subject, and not to the executive or administrative side thereof all the legislative power of the city being placed in the Commission.

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Section 5. In all other matters not herein specifically provided for, the general laws of the State of Michigan applicable to registration of electors shall apply and be in force in this City when not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter.

CHAPTER IV. Elections

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Section 1. At the first regular election to be held under this Charter on the first Monday in April, of the year 1927, and at every regular election held thereafter as herein provided for, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of the whole City the following officers: One Mayor for the term of two years, a City Clerk for the term of two years, a City Clerk for the term of two years, a City Clerk for the term of two years, a City Clerk for the term of two years, a City Clerk for the term of two years, and two Contables for the term of two years, and two Contables for the term of four years, and two Conmissioners and members of all the Boards in the Peace for the term of four years, and two Contables for the term of four years, and two Contables for the term of fwo years, and two Contables for the term of fwo years, and two Contables for the term of fur years, and two Contables for the term of fur years, and two Contables for the term of four years, and two Contables for the term of four years, and two Contables for the term of four years, and two Contables for the term of four years, and two Contables (1997) and the Peace for the term of two years, the Mayor, Commission meeting attended. The compensation of all other regular City officers shall be fixed by the Contables for the term of the fixed by the fixed have a provided for the first Monday in the Month of April each second year thereafter.

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Nominations
Section 1. The mode of nomination of all elective officers provided for herein shall be by petition, and not otherwise, except as provided for in Section V of the within Chapter. The name of any electro of the Gity shall be printed upon the hallot whert a petition in the form hereinafter prescribed shall have been filed, in his or her behalf, with the election authorities provided for in the within Chapter. Such petition shall be signed by at least twenty qualified electors of the City of Farmington.
Section 2. The signatures to a nominating petition need not all be lappended to one haper, but to each separate paper there shall be attached an affidavil of the circulator thereof stating the number of signers to such paper, and that each signature appended thereto was made in his or her presence and is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. Each signer of a petition shall sign his of her name in ink or indelible periol, and shall place on the petition after his or, her name their place of residence.

Section 3. The form of the petition papers shall be substantially as follows:

Form of Petition

We, the undersigned, hereby present.

Whose residence is Farmington for the office of.

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Ington for the office of.

Ington the day of.

And we individually bertify that we are qualified to vote for candidates for the above office and that we have not signed any other petition presenting any other candidate for said office.

Residence

Residence (Space for Signatures)
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF OAKIJAND SS.

Section 4. Whenever the Board of Registration as provided in the Charter shall be in session, each acleator in the City of Farmington shall e entitled to thave his name placed in the register by a plication to such board in the same manner as that provided by law for registration of voters a cities and townships.

Section 5. In all other matters not herein specifically provided for, the general laws of the State of Michigan applicable to registration of electors shall and the number of candidates exceed as hereing the election of the State of Michigan applicable to registration of electors shall and the state of Michigan applicable to registration of electors shall another and the state of Michigan applicable to registration of electors shall another and the state of Michigan applicable to registration of electors shall shall be in fogic in this City when not incom-

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any provision herein contained shall only control in so far as they do not contravene the provisions of such general election laws.

Section 18. No informalities in conducting any municipal election shall invalidate the same, if they have been conducted fairly and in substantial conformity with the requirements of this charter and the general law of the State.

Section 19. At or other office, each of the elective officers shall file with the City Clerk a sworn statement showing the total amount of moneys expended by him, or in his behalf in the matter of his said election; the exact amount of moneys contributed by him or her toward such expenses and the several amounts of moneys contributed by others toward such expenses, together with the names of such other contributors, and a detailed and itemized account of the disbursements of all other moneys such elective officer shall also cause a true copy of the above statement to be published in the next succeeding issue of the official newspaper of the city; and shall file an affidavit of such publication in the office of the City-Clerk within ten days of such publication. Any elective officer, who falls to comply with all the provisions of this chapter shall thereby forfeit his office unless the time for comply with all the provisions of this chapter shall thereby forfeit his office unless the time for comply with shall be extended by the Goungil, which extension or extensions shall in no case exceed

CHAPTER VII.

Initiative.

Section 1. Any proposed ordinance may be sub-mitted to the Commission by petition signed by at least twenty-five per cent of the total number of qualified electors. All petition papers, circulated

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