

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
CITY OF LAKE ANGELUS

RESOLUTION 2025-003

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT  
OF SECTION 6.8 OF THE CITY CHARTER, SPECIFYING THAT  
THE CITY CLERK AND TREASURER NEED NOT BE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY

R E C I T A T I O N S:

The charter of the City of Lake Angelus became effective on January 1, 1984 ("Charter"). Section 6.8 of the Charter specifies that the City Clerk and Treasurer must be electors of the City. However, in the 2020 Census, it was determined that population of the entire City was 300. Considering the sophistication and demands for carrying out the offices of city clerk and treasurer, it has been increasingly difficult to recruit individuals willing and able to carry out these positions from the City's electors.


In 2013, the City Council placed before the electors a ballot to remove the requirement for the city clerk and treasurer to be residents of the City, and such ballot failed 75-74. The City Council now desires to place the same proposal before the voters in November, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that, subject to required action being taken by the Governor and Attorney General for the State of Michigan, the City Clerk shall take the necessary actions to place before the voters the ballot in the form appearing on Appendix A to this Resolution, or as modified as required by law. This Resolution, with Appendix A, shall be published by sending it electronically to the several homes in the City in the manner customarily used to communicate with residents.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Lake Angelus, Oakland County, Michigan, at a meeting duly called and held on the 8th day of July, 2025, with the Resolution having been approved with five votes in favor, and zero votes in opposition.

CITY OF LAKE ANGELUS

BY:   
Dana Gale, Clerk

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## APPENDIX A

### CURRENT CHARTER LANGUAGE

Section 6.8 - Qualifications of clerk, treasurer, and attorney.

The Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Lake Angelus shall be electors of the City when appointed to office and during their respective terms of office. The City Attorney need not be a resident of the City but shall be an attorney at law, resident of and licensed to practice in the State of Michigan.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The Language to be Altered Or Abrogated in Existing Section 6.8

**[Language shown with strike-through to be deleted, and language in all capital letters to be added]**

Section 6.8 - Qualifications of clerk, treasurer, and attorney.

The Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Lake Angelus ~~shall~~ **NEED NOT be electors RESIDENTS** of the City. ~~when appointed to office and during their respective terms of office.~~ The City Attorney need not be a resident of the City but shall be an attorney at law, resident of and licensed to practice in the State of Michigan.

### PROPOSED BALLOT LANGUAGE

If approved, this amendment would provide that the City Clerk and the City Treasurer need not be residents of the City.

Shall the City of Lake Angelus Charter, Chapter VI, Section 6.8, be amended to so provide?

Yes ☐

No ☐