

**CALHOUN COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
MARCH 21, 2022**

RE: Petition to RECALL Nora Jackson
Albion City Council Member – District #3

DETERMINATION OF ELECTION COMMISSION

A petition was filed with the Calhoun County Clerk seeking the recall of Albion City Council Member Nora Jackson. The Election Commission met in a public session on Monday, March 21, 2022 at 9:00am and took comments and arguments on the clarity and factual nature of the petition language.

The Commission is charged with determining whether each reason stated in the petition is based upon conduct occurring during the officials' current term of office, and whether each reason "is factual and of sufficient clarity to enable the officer whose recall is sought and the electors to identify the course of conduct that is the basis for the recall."

❖ The language is as follows:

Council Member Jackson sought to personally enrich herself & her nonprofit organization by submitting a proposal for recreation tax dollars to the city manager, & only rescinded the proposal after a FOIA request for the information was filed by a citizen.

❖ The Election Commission is charged as follows:

"...shall meet and shall determine whether each reason for the recall stated in the petition is factual and of sufficient clarity too enable the officer whose recall is sought and the electors to identify the course of conduct that is the basis for the recall. If any reason for the recall is not factual or of sufficient clarity, the entire recall petition shall be rejected." MCL 168.952

The Election Commission determines:

by a vote of (# of votes for...) **APPROVED** 3 **VERSUS** (# of votes against...) **REJECTED** 0
that the reasons for recall stated in the petition:

ARE X **or ARE NOT** _____ factual in nature and of sufficient clarity to enable the officer whose recall is sought and the electors to identify the course of conduct that is the basis for the recall.

Therefore, the Commission **ACCEPTS** X **REJECTS** _____ **the petition.**

Appeals to this determination may be made to the Circuit Court of Calhoun County no later than March 31, 2022.

Dated: March 21, 2022 YES: **Approved** X NO: **Rejected** _____
Kimberly A. Hinkley - County Clerk

Dated: 21 Mar 22 YES: **Approved** ✓ NO: **Rejected** _____
Brian Wensauer - County Treasurer

Dated: 3-21-22 YES: **Approved** X NO: **Rejected** _____
Michael Jaconette - Probate Judge