

**CALHOUN COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION**  
**APRIL 4, 2022**

RE: Petition to RECALL Marcola Lawler  
Albion City Council Member – District #4

***DETERMINATION OF ELECTION COMMISSION***

A petition was filed with the Calhoun County Clerk seeking the recall of Albion City Council Member Marcola Lawler. The Election Commission met in a public session on Monday, April 4, 2022, at 11:00am 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:

**During a recent council meeting of March 2022, Ms. Lawler said she was proposing a resolution for re-districting process for her "own P.R."**

❖ 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 April 14, 2022.*

Dated: April 4, 2022 YES: **Approved** X NO: **Rejected** \_\_\_\_\_  
Kimberly A. Hinkley - County Clerk

Dated: 4-4-2022 YES: **Approved** ✓ NO: **Rejected** \_\_\_\_\_  
Brian Wensauer - County Treasurer

Dated: 4-4-2022 YES: **Approved** X NO: **Rejected** \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Jaconette - Probate Judge