

CALHOUN COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
January 18, 2023

RE: Petition to RECALL Jim Mead
Emmett Charter Township Trustee

DETERMINATION OF ELECTION COMMISSION

A petition was filed with the Calhoun County Clerk seeking the recall of Emmett Charter Township Trustee Jim Mead. The Election Commission met in a public session on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at 12:30pm 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:

Jim Mead is counterproductive & continues to undermine the boards intent, hindering township business with his disruptive behavior & his tendency to break board confidentiality.

❖ 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

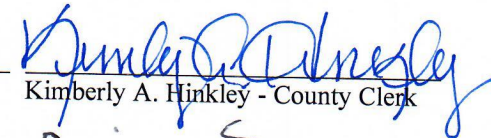
The Election Commission determines:

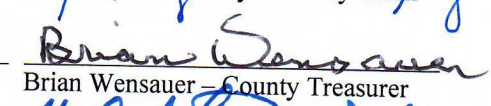
by a vote of 0 (# of votes for...) **APPROVED** 3 **VERSUS** (# of votes against...) **REJECTED** 0 that the reasons for recall stated in the petition:

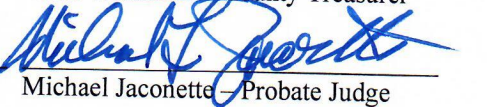
ARE **or ARE NOT** X factual in nature and of sufficient clarity to enable the officer whose recall is sought and the electors to identify the course of conduct that is the basis for the recall.

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

Appeals to this determination may be made to the Circuit Court of Calhoun County no later than Monday, January 30, 2023.

Dated: 1/18/23 YES: **Approved** NO: **Rejected** X 
Kimberly A. Hinkley - County Clerk

Dated: 1/18/23 YES: **Approved** NO: **Rejected** X 
Brian Wensauer - County Treasurer

Dated: 1/18/23 YES: **Approved** NO: **Rejected** X 
Michael Jaconette - Probate Judge