

**CALHOUN COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
MARCH 30, 2023**

RE: Petition to RECALL Robert Lyng
Marshall Township Trustee

DETERMINATION OF ELECTION COMMISSION

A petition was filed with the Calhoun County Clerk seeking the recall of Marshall Township Trustee Robert Lyng. The Election Commission met in a public session on Thursday, March 30, 2023, 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:

ROBERT LYNG WAS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MAEDA (MARSHALL AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE) WHILE ALSO SERVING AS A MARSHALL TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSIONER AND TRUSTEE. HE VOTED TO APPROVE PA 425 TRANSFERS TO THE CITY OF MARSHALL

❖ 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

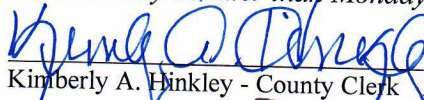
The Election Commission determines:

by a vote of _____ (# of votes for...) **APPROVED** 1 **VERSUS** (# of votes against...) **REJECTED** 2 that the reasons for recall stated in the petition:

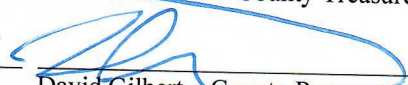
ARE _____ **or ARE NOT** X factual in nature and of sufficient clarity to enable the officer whose recall is sought and the electors to identify the course of conduct that is the basis for the recall.

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, April 10, 2023

Dated: 3/30/23 YES: **Approved** _____ NO: **Rejected** X 
Kimberly A. Hinkley - County Clerk

Dated: 3/30/23 YES: **Approved** X NO: **Rejected** _____ 
Brian Wensauer - County Treasurer

Dated: 3/30/23 YES: **Approved** _____ NO: **Rejected** X 
David Gilbert - County Prosecutor