

STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH

STATE BOUNDARY COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

The proposed incorporation of
the Village of Sebewaing as a Home Rule City,
Huron County.

Boundary Commission
Docket #08-I-1

FINAL ORDER

WHEREAS the Director of the Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth signed an Order on May 5, 2009 to approve a petition that proposes the incorporation of the Village of Sebewaing as a Home Rule City.

WHEREAS more than 5% of the registered electors residing in the area approved for the proposed incorporation have signed and filed a valid petition with the State Boundary Commission within the statutory 45-day period, asking for a referendum election on the proposed incorporation, as authorized in 1968 PA 191. The referendum petition was determined to be *legally sufficient* at a regular meeting of the Boundary Commission on July 16, 2009.

IT IS ORDERED THAT the registered electors residing in the territory proposed to be incorporated shall be permitted to vote on the referendum question at an election to be held on *November 3, 2009*.

IT IS ORDERED THAT if a majority of the electorate residing in the territory proposed for incorporation, voting collectively on the referendum question, approve continuation of the incorporation proceedings, this Order shall become final on the date specified herein. Charter commission elections and proceedings pursuant to 1909 PA 279 shall follow. If a majority of the electorate residing in the territory proposed for incorporation, voting collectively, vote no on the referendum question, no further incorporation proceedings shall take place.

IT IS ORDERED THAT the new effective date for the Summary of Proceedings, Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and Final Order that was signed by the Director on May 5, 2009, shall be *November 13, 2009*. A copy of this Order and the canvass of votes from the respective election shall be appended thereto.

IT IS ORDERED THAT the attached ballot language (Attachment A) be placed before the voters. The clerks of the Township of Sebewaing and the County of Huron shall coordinate, conduct, and direct the election in compliance with the election laws of this state. The Board of Canvassers of the County of Huron shall certify and submit the election results to the State Boundary Commission as soon as practicable after the election.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Department shall transmit a copy of this Order to the clerks of the Village of Sebewaing, the Township of Sebewaing, and the County of Huron, and to the Secretary of State.

Stanley "Skip" Pruss, Director
Michigan Energy, Department of Labor & Economic Growth

Date

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ATTACHMENT A

REFERENDUM ON INCORPORATION PROCESS

Shall the proceedings continue that propose to incorporate the Village of Sebewaing as a Home Rule City?

NOTE: A "Yes" vote permits incorporation proceedings to continue.

A "No" vote terminates incorporation proceedings.

Yes []

No []