

**MICHIGAN  
INDEPENDENT  
CITIZENS  
REDISTRICTING  
COMMISSION**



*April 20, 2023*

# TEMPORARY STAFFING SERVICES



- The State of Michigan went out for bid for temporary staffing services and approved six vendors. The current vendor is no longer on the State approved list. The MICRC purchasing rules allows the Commission to use vendors approved by the State
- The Commission voted Abacus Service Corporation.
- The Commission received an amended proposal from Abacus Service Corporation that provides more than \$90,000 annual savings.



# MOTION



Approve the amended proposal from Abacus Service Corporation to provide payroll and reimbursement services to the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (MICRC) through the State's temporary staffing services contract. This amended proposal includes a markup of 24 percent and stops collecting federal and state unemployment taxes once the caps are reached.



# ARCHIVING THE COMMISSION'S WORK



- State of Michigan
- Michigan State University, University of Michigan, Wayne State University
- Wikipedia



# MOTION



Authorize the MICRC Executive Director to work with Local Counsel to enter an agreement with White Hat Wiki not to exceed \$5000 to create a Wikipedia page.



# ATTORNEY ADDITION



- The Litigation Counsel contract requires the Commission to approve key personnel. Dima Atiya, a Michigan native, is an excellent junior associate and has in-depth local knowledge related to matters at issue in litigation over the maps.



# MOTION



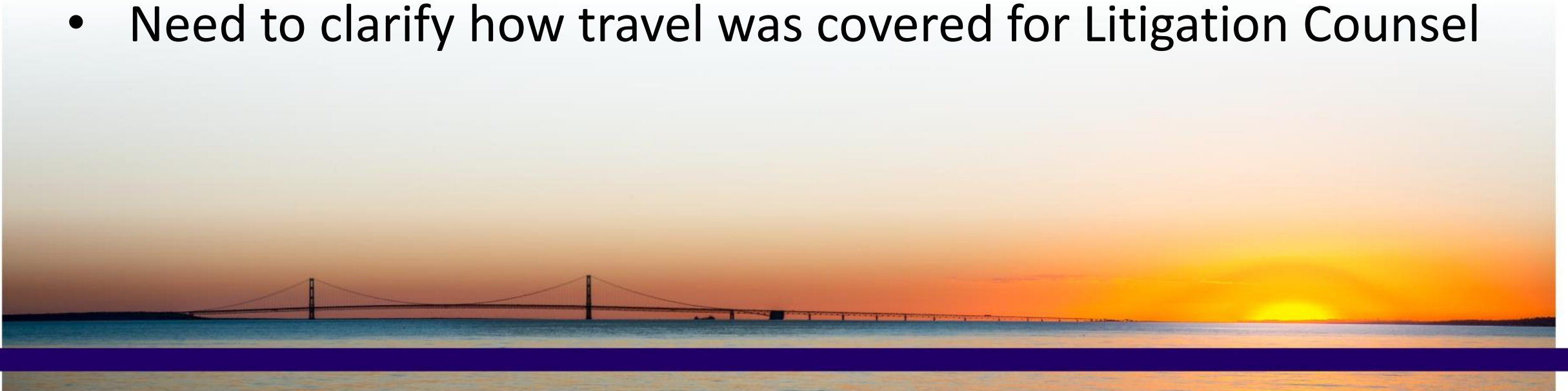
Authorize the MICRC Executive Director to work with the Michigan Department of State to add Dima Atiya as a key personnel to the Litigation contract retroactive to Nov. 1, 2021.



# TRAVEL CLARIFICATION



- Need to clarify how travel was covered for Litigation Counsel





# MOTION



Authorize the MICRC Executive Director to work with the Michigan Department of State to ensure approved travel expenses are reimbursed and hourly rate is not billed in the Litigation contract.





# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

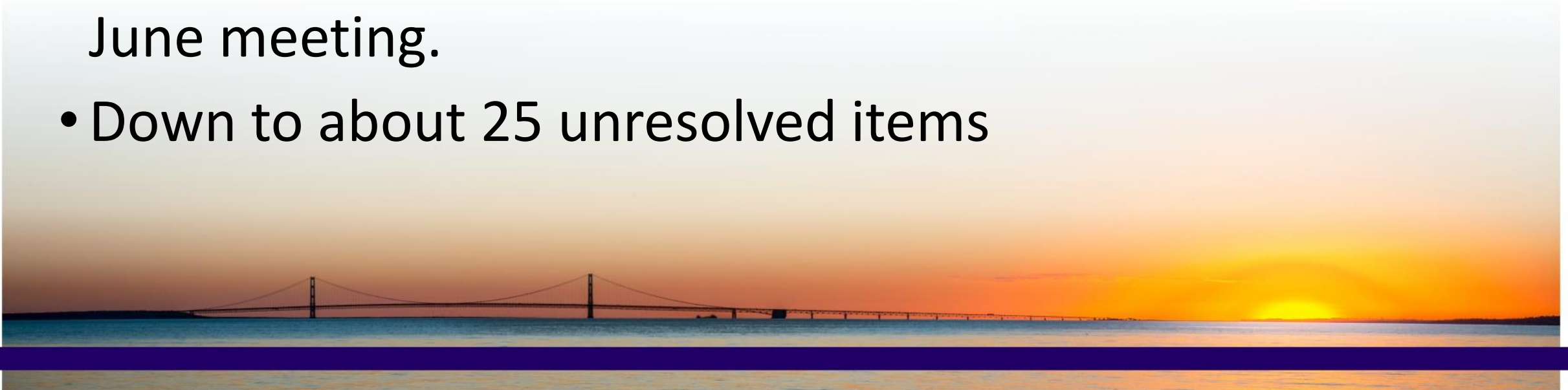
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# WEBSITE UPDATES



- Review of the Website to ensure all materials are available.
- Commission will address minute corrections at its June meeting.
- Down to about 25 unresolved items



# HIGHLIGHTS

- March Website
  - 11,244 page views
  - Final and District Maps (68 percent)
  - District Maps by County (14 percent)
- Commission Attendance Report
- Presentations
- County District Maps

