



**INKSTER CITY COUNCIL**  
Monday, February 2, 2026  
26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, MI 48141  
(313) 563-9770  
[www.cityofinkster.com](http://www.cityofinkster.com)

Mayor- Byron H. Nolen  
Mayor Pro Tern - Steven Chisholm, District IV

**Council Members**  
Felicia Rutledge, District I  
Freddie Bishop III, District II  
Lindsay Scott, District III  
Kim Howard, District V  
DeArtriss Richardson, District VI

Georgina Holliday  
City Clerk

Darin Carrington  
Treasurer

Todd Perkins  
City Attorney

The council may be addressed during the Regular Meeting by filling out the Public Participation Form. Address Council as a whole through the Mayor.

Monday, February 2, 2026  
**Orientation Session - 6:00 PM**  
**Regular City Council Agenda - 7:00 PM**

**1. Call Meeting to Order**

A. Prayer

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Roll Call

D. Closed Session

Council may enter into Closed Session to discuss contract negotiations, purchase, or lease of real property and/or pending litigation in accordance with MCL 15.268 (a), (c), (d), (e), and or (f).

**2. Approval of Agenda**

**3. Presentations/Introduction of Guests/Announcements**

A. The Power Of The VOTE—Sandra Wately

**4. Public Hearing**

**5. Consent Agenda**

Approval of Regular City Council Meeting Minutes January 20, 2026

A. Meeting Minutes January 20, 2026

**6. Boards and Commissions**

A. Boards and Commissions updated as of January 26, 2026

**7. Ordinances**

**1st Reading**

**2nd Reading**

**8. New Business**

Consider approval of the NextRequest Standard Implementation (FOIA Platform)

A. Consider approval of the NextRequest Standard Implementation (FOIA Platform)

B. Consider approving a Resolution OPPOSING Ballot proposals that would require documentary proof of citizenship modify voting access standards in Michigan and introduce additional barriers to voting.

C. Consider approving a Resolution in support of Senate Bill 510 unmasking Law enforcement Officers, particularly ICE Agents.

**Public Participation (limit to 3 minutes)**

**9. City Clerk**

**10. City Treasurer**

**11. Mayor and Council Communication**

**12. Closed Session**

**13. Adjournment**

January 20, 2026

**Regular City Council Meeting – 7:00 PM**

The regular meeting of the Council of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, was held on January 20, 2026 in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

Prior to the Regular Council Meeting: City Council members discussed: The Agenda.

**Closed Session**

**Moved by Councilwoman Scott Seconded by Councilman Bishop to go into Closed session @6:55pm pm to discuss pending litigation.**

**Moved by Councilwoman Scott Seconded by Councilwoman Rutledge to come out of closed session @ 7:08pm**

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

<b>Councilmember Howard</b>	<b>Yea</b>	<b>Councilmember Scott</b>	<b>Yea</b>
<b>Councilmember Rutledge</b>	<b>Yea</b>	<b>Councilmember Bishop</b>	<b>Yea</b>
<b>Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm</b>	<b>Yea</b>	<b>Councilwoman Richardson</b>	<b>Excused</b>

**Call Meeting to Order**

Mayor Byron Nolen called the meeting to order at 7:10pm

**Prayer**

Prayer was led by Priscilla Crawford

**Pledge of Allegiance**

City Council and the public in attendance pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**Roll Call**

Mayor Nolen	Present (Inkster, MI.)
Mayor Pro-Tem Chisholm	Present (Inkster, MI.)
Councilwoman Rutledge	Present (Inkster, MI.)
Councilman Bishop, II	Present (Inkster, MI.)
Councilwoman Scott	Present (Inkster, MI)
Councilwoman Howard	Present (Inkster, MI)
Councilwoman Richardson	Excused (Inkster, MI)

**Approval of Agenda**

**Moved by Councilwoman Scott, Seconded by Councilwoman Howard to approve agenda for January 5, 2026 meeting  
Resolution #01-26-03GH-5-0 Motion Carried  
Excused-Councilwoman Richardson**

**Presentations/Discussion**

**Proposed Data Center in the City of Inkster Concord Infrastructure – Robert Gray & Michael Marvell**

**Public Hearings**

**None**

**Consent Agenda**

A. Approval of January 5, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

**Moved by Councilwoman Rutledge Seconded Councilman Bishop  
Resolution #01-26-04GH – 5-0 Motion Carried  
Excused-Councilwoman Richardson**

**Boards and Commission**

**Appoint William Morris to Parks and Recreation Committee District 5  
Moved by Councilwoman Howard, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm  
Resolution #01-26-05GH-5-0 Motion Carried  
Excused-Councilwoman Richardson**

**Previous Business**

**Ordinance(s)**

**A. First Reading(s) none**

**B. Second Reading(s) none**

**New Business**

**A. (Jerome Bivins, DPS Director)-Consider approval to Adopt Notice of Intent Resolution to authorize publication of City’s intent issue revenue bonds related to a drinking water revolving fund loan**

**Moved by Councilwoman Howard, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm  
Resolution #01-26-06GH-5-0 Motion Carried  
Excused-Councilwoman Richardson**

**A. (Jerome Bivins, DPS Director)- Consider approval to Adopt Bond Authorizing Ordinance to authorize the issuance of junior lien revenue bonds related to a drinking water revolving fund loan**

**Resolution # 01-26-07GH – 5-0 Motion Carried**

**Excused-Councilwoman Richardson**

**B. (Derek Dowdell, Community Development Director) Consider approval Negotiation Period with Concord Infrastructure Partners for a proposed Data Center in the City of Inkster-**

**Moton Failed**

**C. (Derek Dowdell, Community Development Director) Consider approval to request to purchase City-Owned 2 Two-Faced Ghost Billboards and Lease an Easement on Franklin Dr.-**

**Motion Failed**

**D. (Georgina L. Holliday, City Clerk) Consider approval of the 2026 Holiday Schedule for the City of Inkster website.**

**Moved by Councilwoman Scott, Seconded by Councilwoman Rutledge**

**Resolution # 01-26-08GH-5-0 Motion Carried**

**Excused-Councilwoman Richardson**

**E. Consider Approval of Raheem Al-Jolowi Settlement**

**Moved by Councilwoman Howard, Seconded by Councilman Bishop**

**Resolution #01-26-09GH 5-0 Motion Carried**

**Excused Councilwoman Richardson**

### **Public Participation**

- + Martha Moore-Just paid water bill and it's completely off and now I am looking at a \$644 bill this is a big concern told 4 people in house. Going forward would be nice if a problem occurs, we have communication.**
- + Dylan Wegela-Update and Data Center, 2 bills; prevent state for selling property, ICE; DTE beginning to charge a fee to pay online, presenting a bill from them doing that. Take 56 votes in house to pass a budget.**
- + James Eberheart Jr-Congratulations to the constituents for coming out tonight, this room looks beautiful, just a big shout out. Lead water issues not under this admin, case studies have been done and the lead infected statistics for residents, need transparency, are there lead testing kits? 4 homes out of 30 houses built before 1950**
- + Milton Hunter-Macolm X House located at 4336 Willams, didn't come to embarrass anyone but the home @4336 Williams Malcolm X needs to be addressed, that history is held hostage, it has been documented 14 days straight.**
- + Patricia Crawford-Water Bill Inkster resident my water bill is normally \$77 recently received a bill for over \$3000 dollars, can't understand why? No leaks, charging systems, no proof of it can't afford to pay this on a fixed income and a senior. Looking on internet regarding new meters, it says extreme cold or moisture in basement, can affect it.**
- + Mable Stroman, Connie Mitchell, Evonne Moore-The Inkster Task Force & Unity in the Community would like to Thank our Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem, and all the organizations, Sororities, Inkster Businesses, Volunteers that delivered and citizens for coming out yesterday for the MLK Day of Service. All donations that were given went to our homeless communities and our seniors; this was because of your support and hard work. This shows we are a community that is unified! Unit In The Community All The Way.**
- + Charles Blackwell- "Good evening in 2025, Councilwoman Felicia Rutledge did absolutely nothing meaningful on City Council to improve her council district. She is an incompetent City Council member; the same way she was an incompetent Inkster City Clerk".**

**Clerk- Continuing to process business license renewals for 2026.**

**City Treasurer**

**Town Hall on issue with water meters & system extended hours to discuss, city website to submit questions.**

**Mayor and Council**

- **Councilmember Rutledge-Thank You for the presentation**
- **Councilmember Scott –Thank You for the presentation**
- **Council member Bishop-N/C**
- **Council member Howard-N/C**
- **Councilmember Richardson Excused**
- **Mayor Pro-Tem Chisholm- Reverted to social media for fact findings, outside admins we have no control of its 17 different accounts, please navigate to COI websites.**
- **Mayor Nolen-Town Hall Meeting 1/22/26 regarding water**

**Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before Council, on a motion duly made.

By Councilwoman Howard Seconded by Councilwoman Scott and carried, to conclude the Regular City Council meeting of Monday, January 20, 2026 @ 8:54 pm

# CITY OF INKSTER

## Boards & Commissions

[Made Operative by State Law, City of Inkster Charter Provision or City Of Inkster Ordinance]

### **AGING COMMISSION**

[MEETINGS: Third Friday of each month at 1:00 p.m., Twin Towers Activity Room]

2 Year Term	11 Members	Ordinances: 414,457 & 508
<b>Sabrina Lawrence, Director</b>		Tenure
- (Ex-Officio Member)		
Rochelle Wells		Exp. 05/06/26
Rosie Allen Thompson		Exp. 09/18/26
Ruth E. Williams		Exp. 04/09/26
Tim Williams		Exp. 12/19/27
Antonio Edmonds		Exp. 05/10/26
Gabe Henderson		Exp. 09/23/26
Jean Liddell		Exp. 09/25/26
Debra Owens		Exp. 09/17/26
Chuck Coleman		Exp. 09/18/26
June Patterson		Exp. 09/25/26
Iris Long		Exp. 10/17/26

### **BOARD OF REVIEW**

[MEETINGS: March, July, and December]

Annual Appointment	3 Members	Charter Provision and State Law
WCA Assessing		Clerk of the Board – Non-Voting
William Miller		Exp. 03/08/26
Lenoria Warmack		Exp. 03/08/26
<b>Vacant</b> (Alternate)		
Peggy Bishop		Exp. 03/08/26

### **BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE**

[MEETINGS: Second Monday of each month 6:00 p.m., Recreation Center]

2 Year Term		
Gwendolyn Rogers		Exp. 04/15/27
Dr. Phyllis M. Long		Exp. 04/14/27
Gabe Henderson		Exp. 02/18/27
<b>Vacant</b>		
<b>Vacant</b>		
Lenoria Warmack		Exp. 02/13/27
Dennard Shaw		Exp. 04/29/26
<b>Vacant</b>		
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Bernice Skeen		Exp. 02/04/27
<b>Vacant</b>		
<b>Vacant</b>		
<b>Vacant</b>		
<b>Vacant</b>		

### **BUILDING AUTHORITY COMMISSION - *INACTIVE***

[MEETINGS: Second Monday in January]

3 Year Term

5 Members

State Law and Resolution 74-1-39

**CABLE TELEVISION COMMISSION**

[MEETINGS: Second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m., Recreation Center]

3 Year Term

9 Members

Ordinances 593 and 609

**Ex. Officio**

**Vacant**

**Vacant**

**Vacant**

**Vacant**

**Vacant**

**Vacant**

**Vacant**

(Mayoral)

**Vacant**

(At-Large)

**Vacant**

**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION AND BOARD OF ETHICS**

[MEETINGS: Monthly]

3 Year Term

3 Members

Ordinances 237 & 559

**Vacant**

**Vacant - (Employee Representative)**

**Vacant (Commission Appointment)**

**CONDEMNATION BOARD**

[MEETINGS: AS NEEDED]

5 Members

Ordinance 150.140 thru 150.145

Exp. **Tenure**

**David Reilly (Building Contractor)**

**Carolyn Wilson**

**Tavan Hall (General Member)**

**Vacant (Contractor)**

**Vacant (Engineer)**

**William Miller (Alternate)**

**CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS/PROPERTY MAINTENANCE BOARD**

[MEETINGS: As required]

3 Year Term

3 Members

Ordinance

Exp. **Tenure**

**Carolyn Wilson Inspector**

**Tavan Hall**

**William Miller**

**Vacant**

**Vacant**

**Vacant**

**+**

**DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

[MEETINGS: Third Tuesday of each month, 6:00 p.m. City Hall Council Chambers]

4 Year Term	12 Members	State Law and Ordinances 687 and 741
Ashley Williams		Exp. 03/13/28
Antonio Edmonds		Exp. 05/10/28
Ava Lindsey		Exp. 06/03/28
Gina Allen		Exp. 06/13/28
Sonya Jennings		Exp. 06/13/28
Randa Davis		Exp. 06/13/28
James A. Eberheart, Jr		Exp. 08/12/28
Rerhi Onomake		Exp. 06/01/27

**Vacant**

**Vacant**

**Vacant**

**Vacant**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (BOARD OF DIRECTORS)**

[MEETINGS: Second Thursday each month, held in the Conference Room, City Hall]

6 Year Term	11 Members	State Law and Ordinances 517 and 570
<b>Vacant</b>		
Octavia Smith		Exp. 10/21/25
Angela Dotson		Exp. 10/21/25

**Vacant**

**Vacant**

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**Vacant**

**ELECTRICAL EXAMINING BOARD-INACTIVE**

Indefinite Terms	4 Members	State Law and Ordinance 616
Walter Bays (Elec. Cont.)		
Andrew Hughes (Adm. Official)		
Carlton Trouteaud (Rep. of Detroit Edison)		

**ELECTION COMMISSION**

[Per the City Charter; Chapter 4; Section 4.1

4 Year Term	
Council Member (most votes)	Kim Howard
City Attorney-Todd Perkins	Tenure
City Clerk-Georgina Holliday	Tenure
Juan Bradford	12/27
Ruth E. Williams	12/28

**GRANT WRITING COMMITTEE**

Meetings to be held at City Hall-Resolution #04-24-99GH

<b>City Liaison</b>	Tenure
<b>Councilwoman Scott</b>	Tenure
<b>Councilwoman Rutledge</b>	Tenure
<b>Ashley Williams</b>	3 year
<b>Resident</b>	3 year
<b>Resident</b>	3 year

**HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT**



Vacant  
 Vacant  
 Vacant  
 Vacant  
 Vacant  
 Vacant  
 Vacant

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

[MEETINGS: First Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M., Recreation Complex]  
 2 Year Term 9 Members Ordinances: 493 & 551  
 Walter Johnson Dist. 1 Exp. 02/25/2027  
 Shirley Hankerson Dist. 2 Exp. 09/04/2027  
 Vacant Dist. 3  
 Kimberely Johnson Dist. 4 Exp. 10/02/2027  
 William Morris Dist. 5 Exp. 01/26/2028  
 Dwayne Logwood Dist. 6 Exp. 09/29/2027  
 Ashwanna Butts Mayoral Exp. 03/13/2026  
 S. Anthony Dooley Mayoral Exp. 10/08/2027  
 Judy Street Council Exp. 12/18/2025

**PARKS AND RECREATION YOUTH COMMISSION**

2 Year Term 6 Members  
 Vacant Dist. 1  
 Vacant Dist. 2  
 Vacant Dist. 3  
 Vacant Dist. 4  
 Vacant Dist. 5  
 Vacant Dist. 6  
 Vacant Mayoral

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

[MEETINGS: Fourth Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m., City Council Chambers]  
 3 Year Term 9 Members State Law and Ordinance 33  
 Byron H. Nolen (Mayor) Tenure  
 Darryl Davis (City Appointee) Exp. 12/19/26  
 Tonia Williams, (Vice Chair) Exp. 12/19/26  
 Mack Willis Exp. 12/19/26  
 Ashley Williams, (Recording Secretary) Exp. 12/19/26  
 Norma McDaniel Exp. 12/19/26  
 Steven Chisholm (Chair) Exp. 12/19/26  
 Sheryl Hayes-Bradford Exp. 09/17/28  
 Tavan Hall Exp. 09/11/28

**POLICE AND FIREMAN RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

[MEETINGS: First Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m., TIFA Room]  
 2 Year Term 5 Members Charter

Juan Bradford	<b>Mayoral</b>	Exp. 12/31/2025
Corey Snyder	Police Rep	Exp. 12/31/2025
Jason Kay	Fire Rep	Exp. 12/31/2025
Sandra Watley	City Council	Exp. 12/31/2026
Velma Overman	Board of Trustee Rep	Exp. 12/31/2026

**WATER REVIEW COMMITTEE- INACTIVE**

[MEETINGS: Scheduled by Chairman Marcus Hendricks, City Hall TIFA Room]

Vacant  
 Vacant  
 Vacant  
 Vacant  
 Vacant  
 Vacant  
 Vacant

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS (ZBA)**

[MEETINGS: First Thursday of each month at 6:00 P.M., City Council Chambers]

3 Year Term	7 Members	State Law and Ordinance 277
Norma McDaniel	Dist. 1	Exp. 03/21/27
Ruth E. Williams	Dist. 2	Exp. 03/28/27
Ava Lindsey	Dist. 3	Exp. 06/03/27
Kimberely Johnson	Dist. 4	Exp. 03/21/27
Vanola Williams	Dist. 5	Exp. 03/21/27
Rebecca Daniels	Dist. 6	Exp. 03/19/27
Patrice Patton (At-Large)		Exp. 03/21/27

**Nankin Transit**

Meetings: Third Thursday of each month at 5:45 p.m., Nankin Transit [Jefferson Barns Community CTR. 32150 Dorsey Westland, MI. 48186]

Byron Nolen, Mayor - **Tenure**  
 Barbara Cooper-Mayor Appointee

**2015 Community Development Block Grant Advisory Council (CDBG)**

[Meetings: Dates and times are quarterly, and locations are various]

Council Appointee  
 (Alternate)

***COMMITTEES FORMED BY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS***

**TAX INCREMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY**

[MEETINGS: Second Thursday of each month at 6:30 P.M., City Hall Council]

6 Year Term	13 Members	Resolution 85-8-331
Byron Nolen		Tenure

Kim Howard	Exp.09/08/26
<b>Vacant</b>	
<b>Vacant</b>	
<b>Vacant</b>	
<b>Vacant</b>	
<b>Vacant</b>	
Kevin Harrington	Exp. 04/19/27
Kenfentse Mandisa	Exp. 04/19/27
Charmaine Kennedy	Exp. 03/05/27
Jean Overman	Exp. 03/05/27
Vijay Viruppanavar	Exp. 03/05/27
Yolanda Lockett	Exp. 09/08/26

**BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

[MEETINGS: Second Tuesday of each month at 5:00 P.M., City Hall Council Chambers]  
 Terms 1, 2 and 3 years Up to 9 members Resolution 02-9-458

<b>Vacant, City Council Representative</b>	<b>Tenure</b>
Treasurer	Tenure
<b>Vacant Community</b>	Tenure
<b>Vacant</b>	
<b>Vacant</b>	

**NOTES:**

  6   Vacancies and/or Expired terms

\*Has not taken the oath.

**Parks and Recreation Commission-re-appoint Judy Street  
 Vacant District 3 & District 5**

**Police & Fire Retirement System Board of Trustees  
 (3) Expired Mayoral, Police Rep, Fire Rep**



## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

**To:** Byron H. Nolen, Mayor

**Date:** January 27, 2026

**From:**

**Date for Council's Consideration:** February 2, 2026

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Consider Consider approval of the NextRequest Standard Implementation (FOIA Platform)

**TYPE OF ACTION:**

**FUNDS BUDGETED:**

**ACCOUNT #:**

**APPROVERS:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Byron Nolen, Mayor

Date: January 29, 2026

**BACKGROUND:**

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

**JUSTIFICATION:**

**PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS:**

**PROJECTED TIMELINE:**

**RESOLUTION:**

**Resolved By:** None

**Seconded By:** None

**Yes:** None

**No:** None

**Absent:**

# REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

To: Byron H. Nolen, Mayor

Date: January 21, 2026

From: Georgina Holliday, City Clerk

Date for Council's Consideration: February, 2026

**ACTION REQUESTED: Consider approval of the NextRequest Standard Implementation (FOIA Platform)**

Current Action  Emergency \_\_\_\_\_ Future \_\_\_\_\_

Funds Budgeted: \_\_\_\_\_ Account # \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor 's Approval \_\_\_\_\_

## **BACKGROUND:**

## **SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

## **JUSTIFICATION:**

A FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) platform is needed to make public-records requests more accessible, efficient, and transparent for both the public and government agencies.

It centralizes and standardizes the request process, reducing confusion, paperwork, and delays caused by fragmented email or paper-based systems. Automation helps agencies track deadlines, manage workloads, and ensure legal compliance, while requesters can easily submit, monitor, and receive responses in one place.

A FOIA platform also improves transparency and accountability by creating searchable archives of released records, reducing duplicate requests and enabling broader public access to information. Overall, it saves time and costs, increases trust in government, and strengthens the public's right to know.

## **PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS:**

## **PROJECTED TIMETABLE:**

## **RESOLUTION:**

Resolved by \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Yes:

No:

Absent:

**Credit Memo**



**Credit #** 115207  
**Date** 6/30/2025  
**PO #**

**Updated Remittance Address:**  
**CivicPlus LLC**  
**PO Box 737311**  
**Dallas TX 75373-7311**

Mailing Address:  
 CivicPlus  
 302 S 4th St.  
 Suite 500  
 Manhattan, KS 66502  
 P 888-228-2233 ext 291  
 F 785-587-8951

**Bill To**  
 Darin Carrington  
 City of Inkster, MI  
 26215 Trowbridge Street  
 Inkster MI 48141

**Applied** \$9,591.00  
**Unapplied** \$0.00

Project	Item	Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount
	NextRequest PT Standard Plan	1	NextRequest Standard Plan for local agencies; Unlimited Staff Users, Up to 10 Admin-Publisher Users, Up to 2TB Storage. Core Features: Review & Redaction Features, Payments, IT & Compliance Features	10,788.00	10,788.00
	NextRequest Year 1 Annual Fee Discount		Year 1 Annual Fee Discount	-25.00%	-2,697.00
	NextRequest Standard Implementation	1	NextRequest Standard Implementation (Virtual Only)	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$9,591.00</b>

**Did you know? We now accept ACH payments.**  
 If you are interested, please email [accounting@civicplus.com](mailto:accounting@civicplus.com) or call (888) 228-2233 x291.

A Finance Charge of 1.5% Per Month Will Be Added To Past Due Accounts.  
 PAYMENT POLICY: Payments received will be applied first to finance charges, then to the oldest outstanding invoice(s).



# Invoice

Updated Remittance Address:  
 (FOR PAYMENTS ONLY)  
 CivicPlus LLC  
 PO Box 737311  
 Dallas TX 75373-7311

#329891  
 3/12/2025

**Bill To**

Darin Carrington  
 City of Inkster, MI  
 26215 Trowbridge Street  
 Inkster MI 48141

**TOTAL DUE**

# \$0.00

**Due Date: 4/11/2025**

Terms	Customer	Quote #	Approving Authority
Net 30	City of Inkster, MI	Q-92602	Darin Carrington

Qty	Item	Start Date	End Date
1	NextRequest Standard Plan for local agencies; Unlimited Staff Users, Up to 10 Admin-Publisher Users, Up to 2TB Storage. Core Features: Review & Redaction Features, Payments, IT & Compliance Features	3/7/2025	3/6/2026
	Year 1 Annual Fee Discount	3/7/2025	3/6/2026
1	NextRequest Standard Implementation (Virtual Only)	3/7/2025	3/6/2026

**Total** \$9,591.00**Due** \$0.00

Please submit payment via ACH using the details below. Please send notification of ACH transmission via email to [remittance@civicplus.com](mailto:remittance@civicplus.com). That address is not monitored for other inquiries or notifications. For any other invoice questions or information, please contact us at [accounting@civicplus.com](mailto:accounting@civicplus.com).

Bank Name	Account Name	Account Number	Routing Number
JPMorgan Chase	CivicPlus LLC	910320636	021000021



## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

**To:** Byron H. Nolen, Mayor

**Date:** January 28, 2026

**From:**

**Date for Council's Consideration:** February 2, 2026

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Consider Consider approving a Resolution OPPOSING Ballot proposals that would require documentary proof of citizenship modify voting access standards in Michigan and introduce additional barriers to voting.

**TYPE OF ACTION:**

**FUNDS BUDGETED:**

**ACCOUNT #:**

**APPROVERS:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Byron Nolen, Mayor

Date: January 29, 2026

**BACKGROUND:**

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

**JUSTIFICATION:**

**PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS:**

**PROJECTED TIMELINE:**

**RESOLUTION:**

**Resolved By:** None

**Seconded By:** None

**Yes:** None

**No:** None

**Absent:**

## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

To: Byron Nolen, Mayor

Date: January 27, 2026

From: Councilmember Rutledge & Scott Date for Council Consideration:

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Consider approving a Resolution OPPOSING Ballot proposals that would require documentary proof of citizenship modify voting access standards in Michigan and introduce additional barriers to voting.

Current Action \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency \_\_\_\_\_ Future \_\_\_\_\_

Funds Budgeted: If Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Account # \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor's Approval \_\_\_\_\_

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Supporters of a proposal that would require new Michigan voters to provide proof of U.S. citizenship have received authorization to begin a petition campaign to place the measure on the ballot next November 2026 as a proposed constitutional amendment. The organization is now collecting signatures in an effort to qualify a proposed constitutional amendment for the 2026 general election ballot. Only U.S. citizens are allowed to vote in state and federal elections. These efforts are part of a national movement and an advocacy group called "Prove It Michigan" to change voting rules, including proposals to amend Michigan's constitution in ways that could make voting more difficult for some eligible citizens. The proposal would require all voters, not only new registrants, to provide additional proof of U.S. citizenship before voting. Acceptable documentation would include a valid U.S. passport or certified birth certificate presented in person to a local clerk; a **Michigan driver's license, state ID, or REAL ID would no longer be sufficient.** The proposal could prevent many eligible voters from voting and make it harder for others to cast a ballot.

### JUSTIFICATION

The proposed measure would disenfranchise voters despite Michigan's existing election framework, which already includes same-day voter registration, no-reason absentee voting, and in-person early voting. State and federal law already bar noncitizens from participating in Michigan elections, and the state has implemented comprehensive safeguards to maintain the accuracy, security, and integrity of its voter registration and election systems.

Resolved by \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Yes:

No:

Absent:



**Resolution No. XX-XX-XX  
February 2, 2026**

**RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INKSTER:**

**Resolution OPPOSING Ballot proposals that would require documentary proof of citizenship modify voting access standards in Michigan and introduce additional barriers to voting.**

**WHEREAS**, the right to vote is a fundamental right protected by the United States Constitution, including the First and Fourteenth Amendments, and by the Michigan Constitution of 1963, and any restriction on that right must satisfy constitutional standards of necessity, proportionality, and fairness; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Michigan has a compelling interest in ensuring election integrity while simultaneously safeguarding broad and equal access to the electoral process; and

**WHEREAS**, Michigan voters have exercised their constitutional authority to expand voting access through voter-approved constitutional amendments and statutory reforms in 2018 and 2022, including same-day voter registration, no-excuse absentee voting, and in-person early voting; and

**WHEREAS**, Michigan's election system is governed by a comprehensive legal framework that includes robust safeguards against fraud and error, and state and federal law already prohibit noncitizens from voting in Michigan elections; and

**WHEREAS**, Michigan's election system has received national recognition for its integrity and accessibility, earning an A+ grade in the Institute for Responsive Government's Election Progress Report in both 2023 and 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, an out-of-state organization is circulating a ballot proposal that would require documentary proof of citizenship as a condition of voter registration and participation, including mandates to present documents such as birth certificates, passports, or other forms of identification that many eligible voters may not readily possess or be able to obtain without significant cost or hardship; and

**WHEREAS**, empirical evidence indicates that a substantial number of Michigan residents lack ready access to such documentation, with disproportionate impacts on historically marginalized populations, including married women, rural residents, low-income individuals, people with disabilities, older adults, and members of tribal and military communities; and

**WHEREAS**, these proposals could result in eligible voters being improperly removed from the voter rolls or deterred from participating in elections, undermining public confidence and civic engagement and;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Inkster City Council finds that ballot proposals imposing documentary proof of citizenship requirements are inconsistent with constitutional principles protecting the fundamental right to vote and risk imposing undue and discriminatory burdens on eligible voters; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Council opposes any ballot proposal or legislative action that would restrict voter access absent a clear, compelling, and constitutionally sufficient justification; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Council affirms its commitment to election policies that are tailored to advance election integrity while preserving equal and meaningful access to the ballot for all eligible Michigan voters; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Council urges state policymakers to uphold constitutional protections of the franchise and to reject measures that would erode voter access or undermine public confidence in democratic institutions; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor of Michigan, the Michigan Secretary of State, the Wayne County legislative delegation, and other appropriate governmental authorities.

**MOTION BY:**

**SECOND BY:**

**ABSENT:**

**VOTE:**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Inkster, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a Regular City Council meeting held on February 2, 2026 and that the meeting was conducted and public notice of the meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 268, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of the meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by the Act.

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Georgina Holliday, City Clerk



## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

**To:** Byron H. Nolen, Mayor

**Date:** January 28, 2026

**From:**

**Date for Council's Consideration:** February 2, 2026

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Consider Consider approving a Resolution in support of Senate Bill 510 unmasking Law enforcement Officers, particularly ICE Agents.

**TYPE OF ACTION:**

**FUNDS BUDGETED:**

**ACCOUNT #:**

**APPROVERS:**

Date: January 29, 2026

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Byron Nolen, Mayor

**BACKGROUND:**

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

**JUSTIFICATION:**

**PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS:**

**PROJECTED TIMELINE:**

**RESOLUTION:**

**Resolved By:** None

**Seconded By:** None

**Yes:** None

**No:** None

**Absent:**

## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

To: Byron Nolen, Mayor

Date: January 27, 2026

From: Councilmember Rutledge & Scott Date for Council Consideration:

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Consider approving a Resolution in support of Senate Bill 510 unmasking Law Enforcement Officer; particularly ICE Agents.

Current Action \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency \_\_\_\_\_ Future \_\_\_\_\_

Funds Budgeted: If Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Account # \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor's Approval \_\_\_\_\_

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Masked U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents have reportedly generated significant concern and fear within affected communities. Lawmakers and civil rights organizations argue that the use of masks obscures officers' identities, reduces accountability, and resembles tactics associated with secret police forces. In response to these concerns, State Senators Chang, Moss, and Cavanagh introduced Senate Bill 510 on August 26, 2025. The legislation provides that a law enforcement officer, while interacting with a member of the public in the course of official duties, must wear an appropriate uniform and may not wear a mask or personal disguise, **except under specified circumstances. The rule does not apply to; undercover work, disease prevention or emergencies.**

The bill would add Section 396a to Chapter LVII (Masks and Disguises) of the Michigan Penal Code, prohibiting law enforcement officers from wearing masks or personal disguises while engaging with the public during the performance of their duties, subject to limited exceptions. A violation of this provision would constitute a misdemeanor.

The bill further specifies that these requirements would not apply to law enforcement officers engaged in authorized undercover assignments.

### JUSTIFICATION

- **Safety and Transparency Concerns:** The absence of visible identification makes it difficult to confirm whether individuals are legitimate law enforcement officers, increasing the risk of impersonation and public harm.
- **Heightened Community Fear:** The presence of masked, armed agents conducting enforcement actions can create a chilling effect, undermining public trust in law enforcement and discouraging individuals from engaging in daily activities or accessing public spaces.
- **Accountability Challenges:** The use of masks limits transparency, potentially enabling abuses of authority and complicating efforts to investigate and address alleged misconduct.

Resolved by \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Yes:

No:

Absent:



**Resolution No. XX-XX-XX  
February 2, 2026**

**RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INKSTER:**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 510 AND PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN LAW ENFORCEMENT INTERACTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) was established pursuant to the Homeland Security Act of 2002, following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, as an agency within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS); and

**WHEREAS**, ICE is a federal law enforcement agency authorized to enforce immigration laws, including the authority to stop, detain, and arrest individuals suspected of violating federal immigration statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, interactions between ICE and local communities have increasingly generated concern regarding public trust, transparency, and community safety; and

**WHEREAS**, community members have reported instances in which individuals identifying as ICE agents allegedly conducted enforcement actions without clearly identifying themselves, raising concerns regarding public safety, accountability, and the potential for confusion or harm; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 26, 2025, State Senators Chang, Moss, and Cavanagh introduced Senate Bill 510, which provides that a law enforcement officer, while interacting with members of the public in the performance of official duties, shall wear an appropriate uniform and shall not wear a mask or personal disguise; and

**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 510 has been referred to the Michigan Senate Committee on Civil Rights, Judiciary, and Public Safety for consideration;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Inkster expresses its support for Senate Bill 510 and urges its advancement to a vote and passage, recognizing the potential of the legislation to promote transparency, accountability, and public confidence in law enforcement interactions; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the City's State Representative, State Senator, and the members of the Michigan Senate Committee on Civil Rights, Judiciary, and Public Safety.

**MOTION BY:**

**SECOND BY:**

**ABSENT:**

**VOTE:**

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