

# PROPOSED

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### CHARTER COUNTY OF WAYNE

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

NO. 16

#### SPECIAL MEETING

#### EQUALIZATION SESSION

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NINTH DAY

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Commission Chamber, Room 400, 4th Floor, Wayne County Building, Detroit, Michigan

Wednesday, July 30, 2008

11:00 a.m.

The Commission was called to order by the Chair of the Commission, Jewel Ware at 11:05 a.m.

The roll of the Commission was requested by the Acting Clerk of the Commission, Joyua A. Bouldes:

<b>Bell</b>	- present	<b>Leland</b>	- present	<b>Williams</b>	- present
<b>Blackwell</b>	- present	<b>McNamara</b>	- present	<b>Woronchak</b>	- present
<b>Bowman</b>	- present	<b>Palamara</b>	- present	<b>Cox</b>	- present
<b>Cavanagh</b>	- present	<b>Parker</b>	- present	<b>Boike</b>	- present
<b>Killeen</b>	- present	<b>Varga</b>	- present	<b>Ware</b>	- present

15 present, a quorum

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## INVOCATION

The Acting Clerk of the Commission called upon Beverly King, Executive Assistant to Commissioner Bell, who in turn gave the following invocation:

“Good morning. Gracious heavenly Father we come humbly before You this morning and let us all pray together. Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespassers and we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory. Forever. Amen.”

## SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS

- A. Report from the COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS recommending the approval of a Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Charter County of Wayne and AFSCME 25 and Non Supervisory Unit Locals 25,101, 409 and 1659 AFL-CIO, effective December 1, 2004 through September 30, 2008; unless otherwise indicated, all negotiated changes to the CBA will become effective upon execution of this Agreement by the County Executive. (2008-47-004)

**Vice-Chair Pro Tempore Cox, supported by Commissioner Williams, moved approval of foregoing item A, and adoption of the resolution.**

CARLA SLEDGE: “It is anticipated that if the honorable body approves the contract today, that the signing bonuses will be available next pay, not this week but two weeks from now and the retroactivity will take two weeks from there.”

COMMISSIONER PARKER: “I am in full support of this and I’d just like to put it on record and in commending the Chairwoman for calling the meeting and for all the Commissioners showing up. I think it shows commitment to the Union and for them to receive their pay as soon as possible. This is not our normal meeting which is next Thursday and many of us are campaigning with very busy schedules, but I think it really shows the commitment of all the Commissioners to the union and to those individuals to be able to get compensation for the long time it took for this agreement to pass.”

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Following remarks, **Chairwoman Ware** requested a vote on adoption of the resolution, which prevailed, a majority of Commissioners serving having voted therefore by the following Roll Call:

Yea -- Commissioners Bell, Blackwell, Bowman, Cavanagh, Killeen, Leland, McNamara, Palamara, Parker, Varga, Williams, Woronchak, Vice-Chair Pro Tempore Cox, Vice-Chair Boike, Chairwoman Ware -- 15  
Nay -- None  
Abstain -- None  
Not Voting -- None  
Excused -- None

[Resolution No. 2008-402]

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

Pursuant to the County Commission's Rules of Procedure, Chairwoman Ware invited comments from the public. Bob Smiley, President of Local 101; Richard Johnson, AFSCME Council 25 and Nashelle Bryant, Local 101 Officer gave remarks.

CHAIRWOMAN WARE: "Before we go to quorum call first let me thank all of my colleagues for coming in today to work with our county employees on this important issue and if everyone could join me in wishing our colleague Commissioner Tim Killeen Happy Birthday. His birthday is today, July 30th."

## RECONSIDERATIONS

As no other business was presented, **Chairwoman Ware** thereupon requested a **Quorum Call**, and the **Acting Clerk** of the Commission reported that the following Commissioners were in attendance:

**PRESENT:** Commissioners Bell, Blackwell, Bowman, Cavanagh, Killeen, Leland, McNamara, Palamara Parker, Varga, Williams, Woronchak, Vice-Chair Pro Tempore Cox, Vice-Chair Boike, Chairwoman Ware -- 15

**EXCUSED:** None

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**A quorum being present, Vice-Chair Pro Tempore Cox, supported by Commissioner Parker, moved adjournment. The motion prevailed, the time being 11:13 a.m., and Chairwoman Ware declared the Commission adjourned until Thursday, August 7, 2008.**

Joyua A. Bouldes  
Acting Clerk of the Commission

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