April 1, 2021

TO: Craig Bessinger, City Manager

FROM: Debbie Wierenga, City Clerk/Treasurer

RE: May 4 Election

I have scheduled the following election workers for the May 4 election:

- Julie Miller 6:30 AM-close
- Karen Carlson 6:30 AM-close
- Kathleen Edwards 6:30 AM-close
- Connie LaFrance 6:30 AM-close
- Vicky Heath 6:30 AM-close

I have also scheduled the following receiving board workers for the May 4 election:

- Rebecca Hopp
- Jackie Rowland
March 26, 2021

Kamil Metz
Literature Ministries Director
Seventh Day Adventist Church
PO Box 24187
Lansing, MI 48909

RE: Missionary Work

Dear Ms. Metz:

On March 24, 2021 I received your request for persons from the Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists to go door-to-door and do missionary work during the months of May, June, July, and August.

Your request has been approved and forwarded to the necessary departments.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,
CITY OF FERRYSBURG

Debbie Wierenga
City Clerk

c: Craig Bessinger, City Manager
Christine Wendt, Ottawa County Sheriff
To Whom It May Concern,

I write today regarding evangelistic work that the Family Health and Education Resources ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will soon be conducting in your community. Student literature evangelists will soon be going door-to-door distributing free religious literature, praying with community members, enrolling interested individuals in Bible Studies, and seeking donations to support the program.

The Literature evangelistic program of the Adventist Church has been in existence for well over 100 years and is an important part of the Church's missionary work and evangelism. As student literature evangelists they are following the Great Commission that Christ gave His followers in Matthew 28:18-20.

In order not to disturb the community or be bothersome this program usually runs from 10:00am to 9:00pm, May 30 – August 8, 2021. Further, all our students carry identification recognizing them as part of the Family Health and Education Resources Program. They also carry radios or cell phones to contact their onsite leader who can provide more information while in the field.

Some communities have ordinances governing door-to-door sales, canvassing or solicitations. However, the Supreme Court has protected door-to-door advocacy based upon the free exercise and speech clauses of the First Amendment. The Court has been particularly suspicious of any prior restraint on these activities such as requiring permit or registration process. If your city has an ordinance that it believes applies to our activities, I ask that you contact us as soon as possible so we can discuss this.

We believe our evangelistic activities fall squarely within the protected zone of the First Amendment. Unless we hear differently, we do not plan on applying for any permit or registering prior to beginning our missionary work.

It is our desire to work with local communities to avoid any potential problems. We are happy to provide more specific information regarding the program if you desire.

We look forward to working in your community and with your office as necessary.

PLEASE FORWARD THIS INFORMATION TO YOUR LOCAL POLICE/SHERIFF DEPARTMENT.
Please accept this letter as acknowledgment of our Family Health and Education Resources youth missionary project in your area. If you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to call us at 517-316-1515.

Respectfully yours,

Kamil Metz
Literature Ministries Director

As confirmation that you received this information, we would ask that you please fill out the following and fax this letter back to the number below. **We understand that your signature is not an endorsement of our project, but simply recognition of our presence in your community.**

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name of county: **Ottawa**
Name of city/wp/village (circle one): **Ferrysburg**
Received by: **Debbie Wierenga**
(Date: **3-26-21**)

**Return Fax Number: 517-999-0596**
**Return Email: ametz@misda.org**
Meeting Agenda
March 31, 2021
4:30 PM
Via Zoom

I. Call to order

II. Roll Call: Hopp, Carlson, Powers, Tepastte, Burns, Bessinger

III. Consideration of approving the February 11, 2019 meeting minutes.

IV. New Business
   A. Personnel
   B. Preliminary Budget
   C. Cones with Cops

V. Items from Police Commissioners

VI. Next Meeting:

VII. Adjournment