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## **CITY OF BIRMINGHAM NAMES CITY CLERK**

### *Alexandria Bingham Joins Birmingham's Team from Rose Township*

BIRMINGHAM, Mich. – The Birmingham City Commission has approved the appointment of Alexandria Bingham as City Clerk. In this role, Bingham will direct election procedures and serve as the City's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) coordinator. She will also serve as staff liaison for the Greenwood Cemetery Advisory Board.

"Alexandria's prior experience combined with her passion for service makes her a perfect fit for this role," said City Manager Joe Valentine. "With every key appointment our goal is to ensure that all City departments are running at optimum efficiency and that we are providing the best possible service to residents. Alexandria is an outstanding addition to our team."

Prior to joining the City of Birmingham, Bingham served as deputy clerk of Rose Township in northern Oakland County. As Deputy Clerk, Bingham was primarily responsible for maintaining voter registration records and processing absentee ballots, in addition to office administration and managing the township's website and social media. Previously, she was a teacher at Wixom Elementary School in Wixom, MI where she managed and planned literacy, math, science and social studies lessons for kindergarten through fifth grade. She has also been serving as an Elections Specialist in Commerce Township since 2007. In that role she developed training materials for election volunteers, supported 15 precincts at every election and worked with the Receiving Board to prepare election results reports following voting.

Bingham holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Eastern Michigan University. She has earned certification in elections accreditation and is an active member of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks, the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks and the Oakland County Clerks Association. She is also a notary public in Oakland County.

#### ***About the City of Birmingham***

*The City of Birmingham, Michigan is located approximately halfway between the City of Detroit and the City of Pontiac, in Oakland County. Easily accessible to all major freeways and the airport, Birmingham is also bordered by Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Township, Beverly Hills, Royal Oak and Troy.*

*Birmingham is vibrant and prosperous, with a population of approximately 20,000. Covering only 4.73 square miles, our community is able to maintain the feel of a small town, while experiencing the benefits and amenities of an affluent urban area*