



**RESOLUTION BY GROSSE POINTE DEMOCRATIC CLUB
REQUESTING GROSSE POINTE SHORES CITY COUNCIL CENSURE
COUNCIL MEMBER MATTHEW SEELY
(RESOLUTION 2021-02)**

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WHEREAS, A properly conducted general election was held Tuesday, November 3, 2020, and Democratic presidential candidate Joseph Biden won that election; and

WHEREAS, Now-President Joseph Biden received approximately 154,000 more votes than Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump in the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Donald Trump and his supporters have falsely claimed that he received more votes than Joseph Biden in the State of Michigan and elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, Over 60 lawsuits have been filed in the State of Michigan and around the country alleging fraud in the voting process of this election; and

WHEREAS, In none of those lawsuits has any fraud been established nor have any election or voting irregularities been discovered that would change the results of the election; and

WHEREAS, Grosse Pointe Shores City Council Member Matthew Seely was a plaintiff in a bogus lawsuit filed in United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan that falsely claimed election illegitimacy in Wayne County and the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, The lawsuit was voluntarily dismissed by the lead plaintiff only after misinformation spread that the Wayne County Board of Canvassers declined to certify Wayne County's election results, which was and remains to be wholly untrue; and

WHEREAS, The lawsuit filed by Council Member Seely perpetuated lies originated by Donald Trump and others that the election was rigged or illegitimate; and

WHEREAS, Council Member Seely's position as an elected official gave credence to the lie that the election was rigged or illegitimate and contributed to the insurrection at our nation's Capitol on Wednesday, January 6, 2021;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Executive Board of the Grosse Pointe Democratic Club demands that Grosse Pointe Shores City Council formally censure Council Member Matthew Seely for his involvement in perpetuating lies that undermine our democracy.

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