



**RESOLUTION BY GROSSE POINTE DEMOCRATIC CLUB  
REQUESTING HARPER WOODS CITY COUNCIL CENSURE  
COUNCIL MEMBER CHERYL COSTANTINO  
(RESOLUTION 2021-01)**

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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**, Harper Woods Council Member Cheryl Costantino was a plaintiff in a bogus lawsuit filed in Wayne County Circuit Court seeking to throw out wholly legitimate ballots cast by voters in Wayne County; and

**WHEREAS**, Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Timothy Kenny found that there was no basis to the claims in the lawsuit filed by Council Member Costantino, and that decision has been upheld by both the Michigan Court of Appeals and the Michigan Supreme Court; and

**WHEREAS**, The lawsuit filed by Council Member Costantino perpetuated lies originated by Donald Trump and others that the election was “stolen”; and

**WHEREAS**, Council Member Costantino’s position as an elected official gave credence to the lie that the election was stolen 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 Harper Woods City Council formally censure Council Member Cheryl Costantino for her involvement in perpetuating lies that undermine our democracy.

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