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Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government
P.O. Box 30036
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House Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government
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Dear Legislators:

Per PA 87 of 2021, section 617, we have attached the third quarter report of all expenditures related to the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission. In addition, we provided a detailed description of quarterly activities to implement Section 6 of Article IV of the Michigan State Constitution.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please get in touch with me at 517-331-6309.

Sincerely,

Edward Woods III
Executive Director

Cc: Kathryn Summers, Senate Fiscal Agency
Mary Ann Cleary, House Fiscal Agency
Chris Harkins, State Budget Director



FY 23 3rd QUARTER EXPENDITURES

Expenses	Amount
Travel	\$841.47
Facilities, AV, Security	\$2,070.00
Telecommunications	\$2,374.73
Technology/Internal Purchases thru State	\$198.40
Staff Salaries	\$24,598.59
Advertising	\$767.19
Consultants-Line Drawing	\$4,362.50
Consultants-Litigation Counsel	\$348,586.22
Consultants-Local Counsel	\$47,286.75
Consultant-Promotional	\$0.00
Consultants-Voting Rights Act Legal Counsel	\$11,305.62
Professional (Financial) Services	\$1,216.50
Commissioner Salaries	\$163,790.64
Office Supplies	\$463.28
TOTAL	\$607,861.89

FY 23 3rd QUARTER ACTIVITIES

- Approved the amended proposal from Abacus Service Corporation to provide payroll and reimbursement services to the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (MICRC) through the State's temporary staffing services contract. This amended proposal includes a markup of 24 percent and stops collecting federal and state unemployment taxes once the caps are reached.
- Approved that the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission places its archives with the State of Michigan Archives and the University of Michigan.
- Modified section 6.2 of the Rules of Procedure to state that official actions shall be taken only at a meeting which is conducted in accordance with these rules. The Commission shall conduct meetings in person or remotely by majority vote of the Commission in setting such meetings as follows.
 - Ratified relevant actions prior to this amendment.
- Authorized the MICRC Executive Director to work with legal counsel to resolve the FY 2024 MICRC budget.
- Approved that the Commission continues to meet remotely unless the Commission elects to meet in-person.



- Approved that the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission provides a rate increase for Baker Hostetler, litigation counsel, as presented retroactive to May 1, 2023.
- Approved that the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission provides a rate increase for Federal Compliance Consulting, LLC, Voting Rights Act counsel, as presented retroactive to May 1, 2023.
- Approved that the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission provides a rate increase for Fink Bressack, local counsel, as presented retroactive to May 1, 2023.
- Approved that the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission modifies the Executive Director's contract to work from 30 days to 60 days after dormancy.

For additional details regarding the Commission's work this quarter, please visit the MICRC website to view meeting notices and materials at [Meeting Notices & Materials Archives \(michigan.gov\)](#), or you can watch their meetings on [MICRC - YouTube](#).