**THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE FORTIETH COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BERKLEY, MICHIGAN WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:30 PM ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025 BY MAYOR DEAN**

***PRESENT:*** Councilmember Steve Baker

Councilmember Clarence Black (attending remotely from military service)

Mayor Pro Tem Ross Gavin

CouncilmemberDennis Hennen

Councilmember Gregory Patterson

Mayor Bridget Dean

***ABSENT:*** Councilmember Jessica Vilani

***OTHER STAFF PRESENT:***

City Manager Crystal VanVleck

***APPROVAL OF AGENDA***

Councilmember Patterson moved to approve the Agenda

Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Gavin

Ayes: Black, Gavin, Hennen, Patterson, Baker and Dean

Nays: None

Absent: Vilani

Motion Approved.

***PUBLIC COMMENT***

None.

***REGULAR AGENDA***

**MOTION NO. M-88-25:** Matter of terminating the agreement with Hafeli, Staran & Christ, PC effective 11:59 PM, September 29, 2025 and approving the letter of engagement with Rosati, Schultz, Joppich & Amtsbuechler, PC for municipal legal services effective 12:00 AM, September 30, 2025.

Councilmember Baker moved to approve Motion No. M-88-25

Seconded by Councilmember Hennen

Ayes: Gavin, Hennen, Patterson, Baker, Black, and Dean

Nays: None

Absent: Vilani

Motion Approved.

***ADJOURNMENT:***

Councilmember Patterson moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:46 PM

Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Gavin

Ayes: Hennen, Patterson, Baker, Black, Gavin and Dean

Nays: None

Absent: Vilani

Motion Approved.

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Bridget Dean, Mayor

***ATTEST:***

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Victoria Mitchell, City Clerk