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Jane Nelson
Secretary of State

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Lee Woodward
City Secretary
604 W. Fairmont Pkwy
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Ms. Woodward,

We are in receipt of a copy of the proposed contract between the City of La Porte and Hart InterCivic ("Hart") which you have submitted to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 123.035 of the Texas Election Code.

The contract indicates the city plans to acquire the Hart Verity voting system which includes Verity Scan 2.7.6, Verity Election Management 2.7.1, Verity Controller 2.7.2, Verity Touch Writer Duo 2.7.1, Verity Count 2.7.1, Verity Desktop 2.7.1, and Verity User Management 2.7.1. This letter will serve as confirmation from our office that this system is currently certified for use in Texas. Enclosed is a copy of the certification order that pertains to this system. We therefore officially approve the submitted contract for the purchase of these system.

Pursuant to state law, this written approval of your voting system contract is required prior to your final execution of the contract, or it will be considered void.

If you need additional information, please contact the Elections Division toll-free at 1-800-252-2216.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christina W. Adkins".

Christina Worrell Adkins
Director of Elections

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