Resolution Documentation in Laserfiche

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Step 1: Getting Started

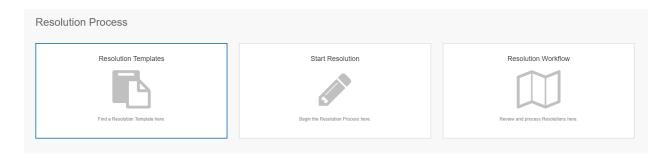
1. Open a web browser and go to edocs.lansingmi.gov

IMPORTANT: * If testing, please use: edocstest.lansingmi.gov

Step 2: Resolution Templates

Resolution Templates:

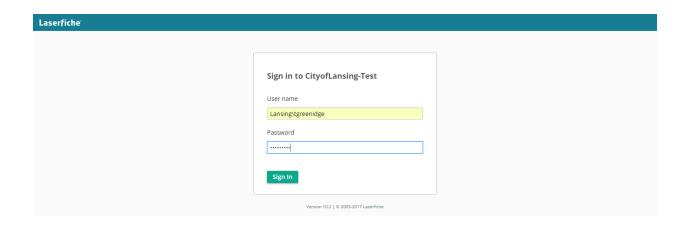
- Resolution Templates are default resolution documents that can be edited and saved to your local computer to later upload the completed document in Step 3 – The Resolution Form Process.
- Under the Resolution Process section, select Resolution Templates button to edit a default Resolution Template.



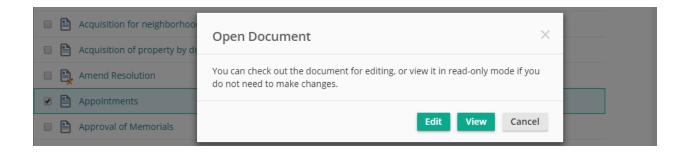
- 2. You will be navigated to the Laserfiche Repository.
- 3. Here, you will need to login using your City of Lansing domain credentials like displayed below:

Username: Lansing\username

Password: ······



- 4. Here you can select a resolution document to edit or view.
- 5. Select a document to edit or view.



NOTE: To see if Council action requires a public hearing, then please see PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

- 6. The document will open in Word using the *Laserfiche Web Plugin Connector*.
- 7. An alert will popup stating the above. Go ahead and open the document using the *Laserfiche Web Plugin Connector*.
- 8. Edit your document in word and save a copy of the document to your desktop or desired location on your pc.
- 9. You can now use this edited document to upload in the Resolution Form.

Step 3: Resolution Submission Form

1. Go to edocs.lansingmi.gov

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2. Under the Resolution Process section, select the **Start Resolution** button to start the **Resolution Process**.



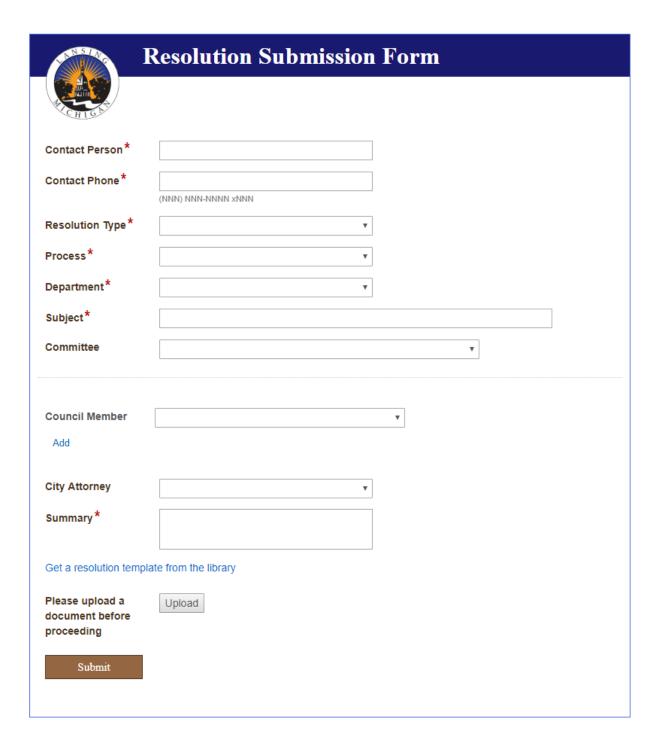
3. You will be redirected to the Resolution Forms page where you can begin the Resolutions Process.

There are 3 different types of resolutions:

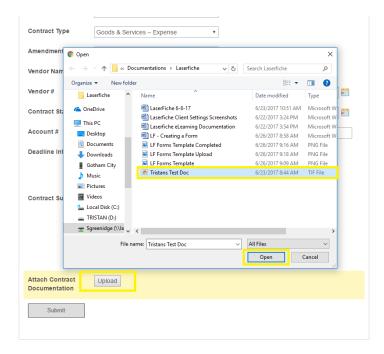
- Resolution
- Ordinance
- Tribute

There are 3 different types of processes:

- Mayor Initiated
- Clerk or Council Initiated
- Tribute



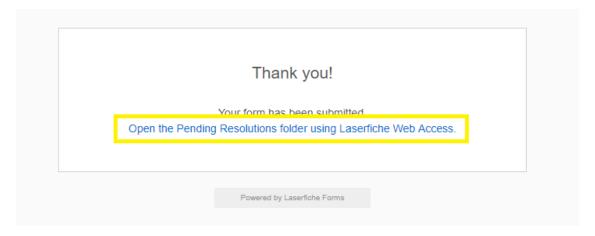
4. To upload a document, select the **Upload Button** to load a word document. Then select the document and click the **Open Button** as shown below:



5. On completion, select the **Submit Button** to finalize your resolution form.



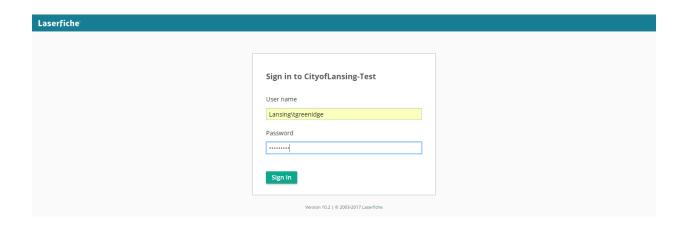
- 6. Once finalized you will be redirected to the following page:
- 7. **To view Pending Resolutions**, select the link highlighted in the example image below stating to *Open the Pending Resolutions folder using Laserfiche Web Access*.



- 8. You have now been directed to from Laserfiche Forms to the Laserfiche Repository.
- 9. If necessary, use your City of Lansing domain credentials to login like displayed below:

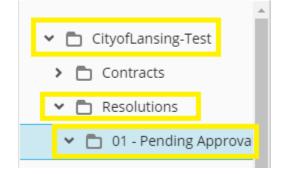
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Password:



Step 4: Pending Resolutions

- 1. All resolutions start in its respective department chosen in the form you have filled out.
- 2. Navigate to that particular department to begin the resolution routing process.
- 3. Navigate to the contract just created by selecting the appropriate drop-downs in the left navigation menu panel.
- Select the City of Lansing Folder
 Select the Resolutions Folder
 Select the O1 Pending Approval Folder
 (Links are highlighted in the above image).

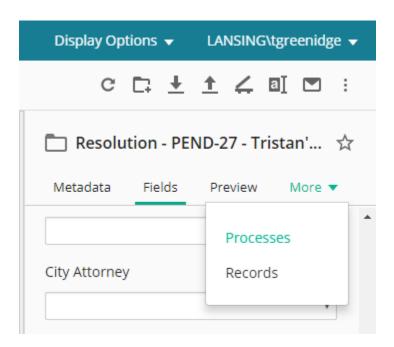


- 5. Once in the **01 Pending Approval Folder,** Select the department folder necessary to locate the resolution you have just created.
- 6. For example purposes we will use the IT folder to begin, located under **City of Lansing** -> **Resolutions** -> **01-Pending Approval** -> **Information Technology**.

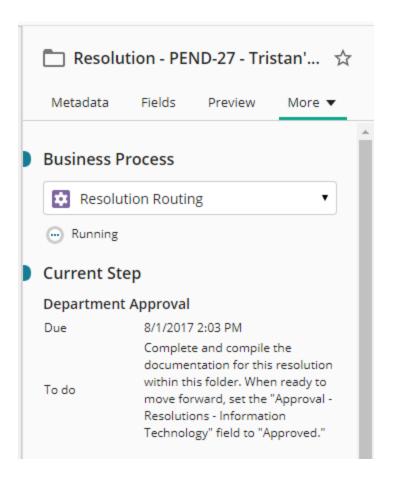
7. Under the department Information Technology Folder, I have located the file **TEST 1 – Mayor Initiated**. Select the resolution, ordinance or tribute to begin the approval process.



8. In the navigation bar on the right, select the **More Dropdown Tab** and click on **Processes**.



9. Here you can view the **To Do Steps** to approve this resolution form under **Current Step**.



10. Select the **Fields Tab** to begin the approval process.

Step 5: Resolutions Approval Process

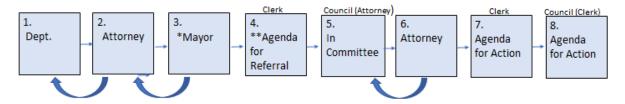
Again there are there different types of approval processes:

- Mayor Initiated
- Clerk or Council Initiated
- Tribute
- 1. Go to the corresponding section below: Either mayor initiated, clerk or council initiated or tribute initiated.

Mayor Initiated

1. Below is an overview of the **Pending Approval Resolution Folder Flow**. Refer to this diagram for a better understanding of the approval process

Pending Approval Resolution Folder Flow



Step 1 – Department to City Attorney

- 2. A mayor initiated resolution, ordinance or tribute starts in the department folder. (The department selected in the form you created).
- 3. So under the appropriate department, select the resolution, ordinance or tribute you have created to begin the approval process.

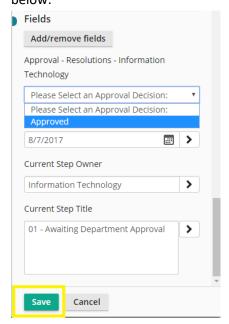
🛅 Resolution - PEND-76 - TEST 1 -... 🌣

Preview

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Fields

- 4. Then select the **Fields Tab** to review the resolution form.
- 5. Here you can review and edit the resolution form.
- 6. To approve the resolution form in the **Department's folder** and pass it on to the city attorney's folder, simply scroll down in the panel on the right. Under the **Fields Section**, Select an approval decision.
- 7. Once selected, click on the **Save Button** that appears on the bottom of the section as displayed below:



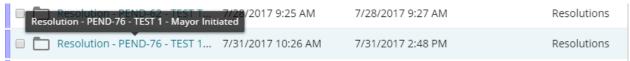
8. The Resolution is now onto the **City Attorney** for approval.

Step 2 – City Attorney to Mayor

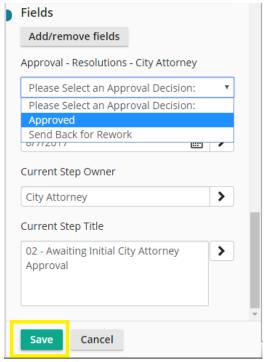
9. Navigate to the **City Attorney Folder**:

City of Lansing -> Resolutions -> 01-Pending Approval -> City Attorney

10. Locate the resolution in the **City Attorney's folder** and click on the resolution.



- 11. Then select the **Fields Tab** to review the resolution form.
- 12. To approve the resolution form in the **City Attorney's folder** and pass it on to the mayor's folder, simply scroll down in the panel on the right. Under the **Fields Section**, Select an approval decision.
- 13. Once selected, click on the **Save Button** that appears on the bottom of the section as displayed below:



14. The Resolution is now onto the **Mayor** for approval.

Step 3 – Mayor to Agenda for Referral

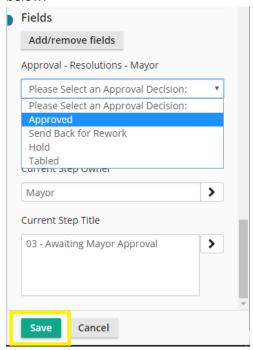
15. Navigate to the **Mayor's Folder**:

City of Lansing -> Resolutions -> 01-Pending Approval -> Mayor

- 16. Locate the resolution in the **Mayor's folder** and click on the resolution.
- 17. Then select the **Fields Tab** to review the resolution form.
- 18. To approve the resolution form in the **Mayor's folder** and pass it on to the mayor's folder, simply scroll down in the panel on the right. Under the **Fields Section**, select an approval decision.

^{*} An Attorney must allow be assigned for approval.

19. Once selected, click on the **Save Button** that appears on the bottom of the section as displayed below:



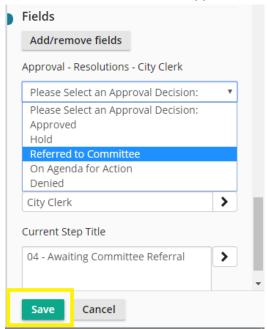
20. The Resolution is now onto the **Agenda for Referral** for approval.

Step 4 – Agenda for Referral to In Committee

- 21. Navigate to the **Agenda for Referral Folder**:

 City of Lansing -> Resolutions -> 01-Pending Approval -> Agenda for Referral
- 22. Locate the resolution in the Agenda for Referral's folder and click on the resolution.
- 23. Then select the **Fields Tab** to review the resolution form.
- 24. To approve the resolution form in the **Agenda for Referral's folder** and pass it on to the mayor's folder, simply scroll down in the panel on the right. Under the **Fields Section**, select an approval decision.

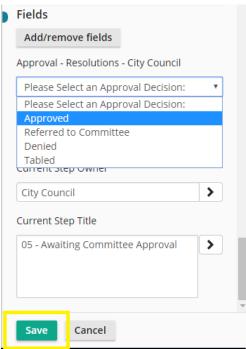
* Must select a committee for approval choice "Referred to Committee".



- 25. Once selected, click on the **Save Button** that appears on the bottom of the section.
- 26. The Resolution is now onto the In Committee for approval.

Step 5 – In Committee to City Attorney

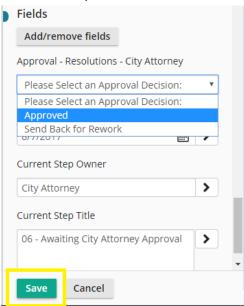
- 27. Navigate to the In Committee Folder:
 - City of Lansing -> Resolutions -> 01-Pending Approval -> In Committee -> [Specific Committee Folder]
- 28. Locate the resolution in the In Committee's folder and click on the resolution.
- 29. Then select the **Fields Tab** to review the resolution form.
- 30. To approve the resolution form in the **In Committee's folder** and pass it on to the mayor's folder, simply scroll down in the panel on the right. Under the **Fields Section**, select an approval decision.



32. The Resolution is now onto the **City Attorney** for approval.

Step 6 - City Attorney to Agenda for Action

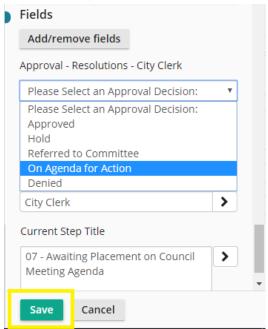
- 33. Navigate to the City Attorney Folder:
 - City of Lansing -> Resolutions -> 01-Pending Approval -> City Attorney
- 34. Locate the resolution in the City Attorney's folder and click on the resolution.
- 35. Then select the **Fields Tab** to review the resolution form.
- 36. To approve the resolution form in the **City Attorney's folder** and pass it on to the mayor's folder, simply scroll down in the panel on the right. Under the **Fields Section**, select an approval decision.



38. The Resolution is now onto the **Agenda for Action** (Clerk) for approval.

Step 7 – Agenda for Action (Clerk) to Agenda for Action (Council – Clerk)

- 39. Navigate to the Agenda for Action Folder:City of Lansing -> Resolutions -> 01-Pending Approval -> Agenda for Action
- 40. Locate the resolution in the **Agenda for Action**'s folder and click on the resolution.
- 41. Then select the **Fields Tab** to review the resolution form.
- 42. To approve the resolution form in the **Agenda for Action's** folder and pass it on to the mayor's folder, simply scroll down in the panel on the right. Under the **Fields Section**, select an approval decision.
 - * Must select "On Agenda for Action".

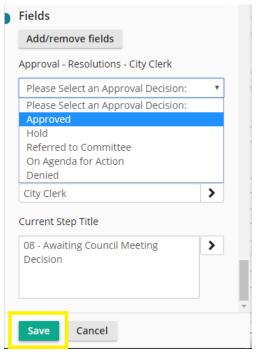


44. The Resolution is now onto the **Agenda for Action** (Council - Clerk) for approval.

Step 8 – Agenda for Action to Approve

- 45. Navigate to the **Agenda for Action Folder**:

 City of Lansing -> Resolutions -> 01-Pending Approval -> Agenda for Action
- 46. Locate the resolution in the **Agenda for Action**'s folder and click on the resolution.
- 47. Then select the **Fields Tab** to review the resolution form.
- 48. To approve the resolution form in the **Agenda for Action's** folder and pass it on to the mayor's folder, simply scroll down in the panel on the right. Under the **Fields Section**, select an approval decision.



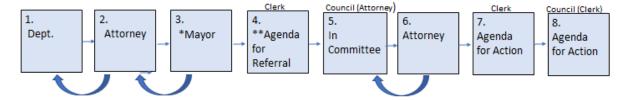
50. The Resolution has now been approved and can be found in the following folder:

City of Lansing -> Resolutions -> 02 - Approved

Clerk or Council Initiated

1. Below is an overview of the **Pending Approval Resolution Folder Flow**. Refer to this diagram for a better understanding of the approval process

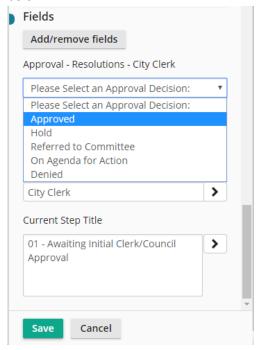
Pending Approval Resolution Folder Flow



Step 1 – Department to Agenda for Referral

- 2. A Clerk or Council initiated resolution, ordinance or tribute starts in the department folder. (The department selected in the form you created. Either City Clerk, City Council or City Attorney).
- 3. So under the appropriate department, select the resolution, ordinance or tribute you have created to begin the approval process.
- Navigate to the Departments Folder:
 City of Lansing -> Resolutions -> 01-Pending Approval -> [City Clerk, Council or Attorney]

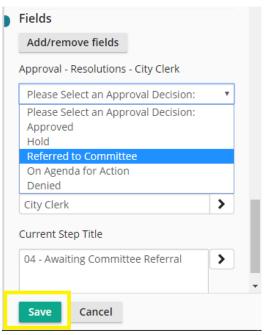
- 5. Locate the resolution in the **Department's Folder** and click on the resolution.
- 6. Then select the **Fields Tab** to review the resolution form.
- 7. Here you can review and edit the resolution form.
- 8. To approve the resolution form in the **Department's folder** and pass it on to the agenda for referral folder, simply scroll down in the panel on the right. Under the **Fields Section**, Select an approval decision.
- 9. Once selected, click on the **Save Button** that appears on the bottom of the section as displayed below:



10. The Resolution is now onto the **Agenda for Referral** for approval.

Step 4 – Agenda for Referral to In Committee

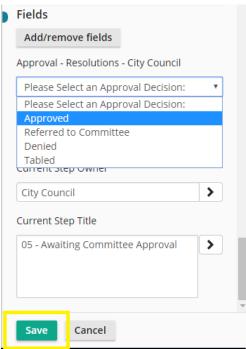
- 11. Navigate to the **Agenda for Referral Folder**:
 - City of Lansing -> Resolutions -> 01-Pending Approval -> Agenda for Referral
- 12. Locate the resolution in the Agenda for Referral's folder and click on the resolution.
- 13. Then select the **Fields Tab** to review the resolution form.
- 14. To approve the resolution form in the **Agenda for Referral's folder** and pass it on to the mayor's folder, simply scroll down in the panel on the right. Under the **Fields Section**, select an approval decision.
 - * Must select a committee for approval choice "Referred to Committee".



- 15. Once selected, click on the **Save Button** that appears on the bottom of the section.
- 16. The Resolution is now onto the In Committee for approval.

Step 5 – In Committee to City Attorney

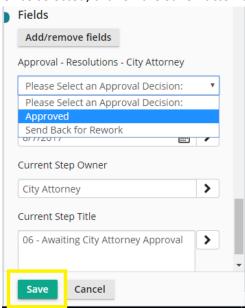
- 17. Navigate to the In Committee Folder:
 - City of Lansing -> Resolutions -> 01-Pending Approval -> In Committee -> [Specific Committee Folder]
- 18. Locate the resolution in the **In Committee's folder** and click on the resolution.
- 19. Then select the **Fields Tab** to review the resolution form.
- 20. To approve the resolution form in the **In Committee's folder** and pass it on to the mayor's folder, simply scroll down in the panel on the right. Under the **Fields Section**, select an approval decision.



22. The Resolution is now onto the **City Attorney** for approval.

Step 6 - City Attorney to Agenda for Action

- 23. Navigate to the City Attorney Folder:
 - City of Lansing -> Resolutions -> 01-Pending Approval -> City Attorney
- 24. Locate the resolution in the City Attorney's folder and click on the resolution.
- 25. Then select the **Fields Tab** to review the resolution form.
- 26. To approve the resolution form in the **City Attorney's folder** and pass it on to the mayor's folder, simply scroll down in the panel on the right. Under the **Fields Section**, select an approval decision.

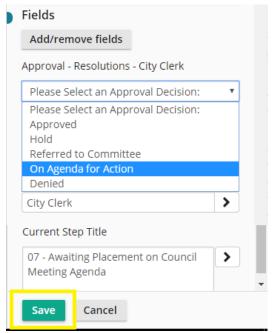


28. The Resolution is now onto the **Agenda for Action** (Clerk) for approval.

Step 7 – Agenda for Action (Clerk) to Agenda for Action (Council – Clerk)

- 29. Navigate to the **Agenda for Action Folder**:

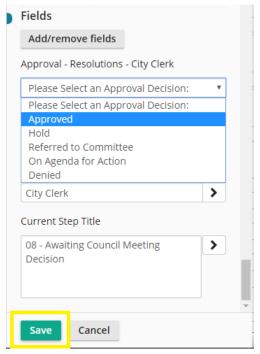
 City of Lansing -> Resolutions -> 01-Pending Approval -> Agenda for Action
- 30. Locate the resolution in the **Agenda for Action**'s folder and click on the resolution.
- 31. Then select the **Fields Tab** to review the resolution form.
- 32. To approve the resolution form in the **Agenda for Action's** folder and pass it on to the mayor's folder, simply scroll down in the panel on the right. Under the **Fields Section**, select an approval decision.
 - * Must select "On Agenda for Action".



34. The Resolution is now onto the **Agenda for Action** (Council - Clerk) for approval.

Step 8 – Agenda for Action to Approve

- 35. Navigate to the **Agenda for Action Folder**:
 - City of Lansing -> Resolutions -> 01-Pending Approval -> Agenda for Action
- 36. Locate the resolution in the **Agenda for Action**'s folder and click on the resolution.
- 37. Then select the **Fields Tab** to review the resolution form.
- 38. To approve the resolution form in the **Agenda for Action's** folder and pass it on to the mayor's folder, simply scroll down in the panel on the right. Under the **Fields Section**, select an approval decision.



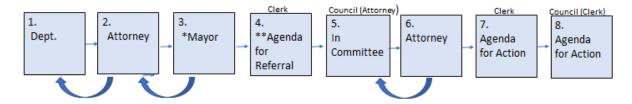
40. The Resolution has now been approved and can be found in the following folder:

City of Lansing -> Resolutions -> 02 - Approved

Tribute Initiated

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Pending Approval Resolution Folder Flow

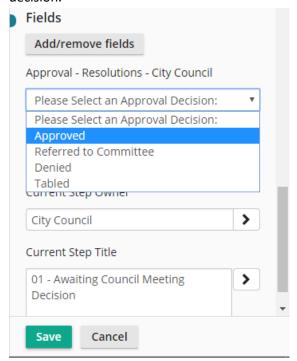


Step 1 – Department to Approve

- 2. A Tribute initiated resolution, ordinance or tribute starts in the department folder. (The department selected in the form you created).
- 3. So under the appropriate department, select the resolution, ordinance or tribute you have created to begin the approval process.
- 4. Navigate to the **Departments Folder**:

City of Lansing -> Resolutions -> 01-Pending Approval -> [Department]

- 5. Locate the resolution in the **Department's Folder** and click on the resolution.
- 6. Then select the **Fields Tab** to review the resolution form.
- 7. Here you can review and edit the resolution form.
- 8. To approve the resolution form in the **Department's folder** and pass it on to the **02 Approved Folder**, simply scroll down in the panel on the right. Under the **Fields Section**, Select an approval decision.



- 9. Once selected, click on the **Save Button** that appears on the bottom of the section as displayed below:
- 10. The Resolution has now been approved and can be found in the following folder:

City of Lansing -> Resolutions -> 02 - Approved

Public Hearing Resolutions

A separate Resolution Submission Form needs to be created specifically for the resolution to set a Public Hearing.

To determine if the council action requires needs a special hearing and how many days must be publish prior to passage, please see below.

• The Subject begin with "Public Hearing ..." and end with the description resolution (i.e. Public Hearing ACT-8-2019 Sale of Hawk Park)

Attached to the form the following items

- Word doc of the resolution to set the public hearing (<u>See templates</u>)
- Notice of Public Hearing which templates can be found at: https://edocs.lansingmi.gov/laserfiche/browse.aspx?repo=CityofLansing#?id=301
- Any supplemental documents that you believe the Mayor, Attorney or City Council
 deem necessary in order to set the Public Hearing. Those documents must contain the
 word "SUPP" at the beginning of their title.

Public Notifications

Must Be	Pub	lished
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Special Land Use (SLU)/Chapter 1282.02 MCL

125.3502 & 125.3103

At Least 15 Days

Introduction Of Zoning Ordinance At Least 15 Days

Brownfields At Least 10 Days (not more than 40)

Must Be Published Twice

Make Safe Or Demolish (MSD) 48/24 Hour Notice(In House)

Personal Property Exemption(PPE) Public Hearing Not Required By Law

Ift Exemption Certificate At Least 10 Days

Introduction Of Ordinance (Pilots also)

At Least 5 Days

Sale Of Real Property - \$50,000 (Value) Or More

- ACT

Easements

At Least 10 Days – Public Hearing Must Occur 7 Days Prior To Council Action On The Issue Of Sale. Complete Documentation On The Details Of The Sale Must Be On File In The City Clerk's Office For 30 Days Prior To The

Public Hearing.

Obsolete Rehabilitation District (OPRA) Certificates

Can Be Less Time

At Least 10 Days And No>30 Days

Special Assessments (Public Improvement) Chapter

1026.02 (C)

At Least 10 Days And No >20 Days

City Of Lansing Annual Budget, Tax Rate And Truth

Taxation.

At Least 6 Days (Please Note That The Bolded Language Must Appear In 11 Point Bold Face Type)

See Res 1/4 Page In Size - Must Be Published

Notice Of Intent To Bond In The Lansing State Journal Unless

Otherwise Noted In Res

Noise Waiver 30 Day Notice To Residents – Doesn't Need

To Be Published - Post On Clerk's Board And

City Hall Lobby

Consolidated Strategy & Plan Actions Submission

Plan

(CDBG Regulations (Page 6) States "HUD Does Not Specify A Time, Two Weeks Is Adequate-Small Print Notice A Few Days Before The Public Hearing Does Not Constitute As Adequate") Note-Should Be

Done In Late March.

Establishment Of The Principal Shopping District

Zones

At Least 10 Days And (not more than 20 Days

Memorial Public Hearing 30 Day Notice

Business Financing Assistance Program (BFAP) Loan

At Least 10 Days

Improvement Authorities At Least 20 Days

Must Be Published Twice

Industrial Development Districts (IDD)

No Notice Timeframe Required, Follow

Introduction Of Ordinance

P.A. 425 Agreements

No Notice Timeframe Required, Follow

Introduction Of Ordinance