

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MAY 21, 2008

**RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO A VOTE OF THE ELECTORATE
A JUVENILE MILLAGE REAUTHORIZATION QUESTION**

Introduced by the Ways and Means Committee

Commissioner Keefe moved the approval of the following resolution.
Seconded by Commissioner Hosey.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to continue funding to detain and house delinquent juveniles and protective services for abused and neglected children and to continue and improve prevention and treatment programs for such juveniles and children; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wants to provide financial stability necessary for sound planning through a continuation millage.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the following question be submitted to a vote of the electorate of Eaton County in the primary election to be held August 5, 2008.

JUVENILE MILLAGE AUTHORIZATION QUESTION

Shall the previously voted increase in the tax limitation and levy imposed under the Michigan Constitution by the County of Eaton be renewed in an amount not to exceed 0.35 mill (\$0.35 on each \$1,000 dollars of taxable value) against all taxable real and tangible personal property within the County of Eaton for a period of (5) five years, 2009 to 2013, inclusive, for the purposes of continued funding of detaining and housing Eaton County juveniles who are delinquent, to provide protective services for abused and neglected children, and to operate new and existing prevention and treatment programs for such juveniles and children? If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$1,218,497 for juvenile housing and programs during the first calendar year of the levy based on taxable value. A small portion of the revenue collected (approximately \$17,301 in 2009) may be required to be distributed to Downtown Development Authorities, Tax Increment Financing Authorities, Local Development Financing Authorities and Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Authorities established in the cities of Charlotte, Eaton Rapids, Grand Ledge, Potterville and Olivet.

YES [] NO []

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this question is hereby certified to the County Clerk; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby directed to cause this proposed question to be stated on the August 5, 2008 ballot and to be prepared and distributed in the manner required by law. Carried.