

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APRIL 18, 2018

RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO A VOTE OF THE ELECTORATE TO RENEW THE MILLAGE FOR COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICES (9-1-1 SERVICES)

Introduced by the Ways & Means Committee

Commissioner Eakin moved approval of the following resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Spence.

WHEREAS, Eaton County desires to continue to operate and maintain county-wide emergency telephone and dispatch services for the benefit of the citizens of the County; and

WHEREAS, 911 emergency telephone and dispatch services are of substantial benefit to the citizens of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the following question be submitted to a vote of the electorate of Eaton County at the primary election to be held August 7, 2018.

9-1-1 AND CENTRAL DISPATCH MILLAGE RENEWAL QUESTION

For the purpose of continuing funding for a comprehensive, Countywide Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone and Central Dispatch Services, shall the constitutional limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be assessed in one (1) year upon all taxable real and tangible personal property within the County of Eaton, Michigan, be increased in an amount not to exceed 0.95 mill (\$0.95 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of five (5) years (2019-2023) inclusive and shall the County levy such millage for said purposes? This is a renewal of a millage expiring in 2018 and if approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$3,427,090 in 2018 to be distributed to Central Dispatch for countywide 9-1-1 facilities, functions and services as provided in the Eaton County 9-1-1 Service Plan. A small portion of the revenue collected (approximately \$39,877 in 2018) 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 [] ; and

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Clerk is hereby directed to cause this proposed question to be stated on the August 7, 2018 ballot and to be prepared and distributed in the manner required by law. Unanimously carried.