

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MARCH 16, 2022

**RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO A VOTE OF THE ELECTORATE
TO RENEW THE JUVENILE MILLAGE**

Introduced by the Ways and Means Committee

Commissioner Mulder moved the approval of the following resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Brehler.

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, the following question be submitted to a vote of the electorate of Eaton County in the primary election to be held August 2, 2022.

JUVENILE MILLAGE RENEWAL AND RESTORATION 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 of taxable value) against all taxable real and tangible personal property within the County of Eaton for a period of (5) five years, 2024 to 2028, 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? This is a renewal of a millage expiring in 2023 that has been rolled down over the years to 0.3496 by the Headlee Amendment and a restoration of that millage to the original 0.35 mill, and if approved and levied in its entirety, this millage will raise an estimated \$1,396,380 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 \$17,764 in 2024) 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, the County Clerk is hereby directed to cause this proposed question to be stated on the August 2, 2022 ballot and to be prepared and distributed in the manner required by law. Roll call vote. Ayes: Tim Barnes, Blake Mulder, Terrance Augustine, Brandon Haskell, Jeanne Pearl-Wright, Jane M. Whitacre, Mark Mudry, Joseph Brehler, Brian Droscha, Dairus Reynnet, Wayne Ridge, Brian Lautzenheiser, Jim Mott, Barbara Rogers and Jeremy Whittum. Nays: None. Carried unanimously.