Resolution 10-05

Placing Proposed Operating Millage for the St. Clair Conservation District on the Ballot

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of the County of St. Clair recognizes the value provided by the St. Clair County Conservation District to the residents; and

Whereas, Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 provides that the fifteen (15) mill limitation on property taxes therein imposed may be altered by a vote of the majority of the qualified electors of the County; and

Whereas, it is the desire of the Board of Commissioners to permit the electorate of the County to express its view on the question of providing for an operating millage for the St. Clair Conservation District.

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved that:

The Clerk of the County of St. Clair is hereby directed to place on the ballot for the general election of November 2, 2010, a proposition to impose an addition not to exceed .0001 mill to be used primarily for the purpose of funding St. Clair Conservation District's Natural Resource Conservation Programs within St. Clair County, and that the proposition shall be placed on the ballot in the following form:

Proposition____ ST. CLAIR CONSERVATION DISTRICT OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL

- 1. Shall the County of St. Clair, Michigan, increase the tax limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes for the purpose of providing funding for the St. Clair Conservation District, up to .0001 mill (\$0.10 per \$1,000.00) of the taxable value of such property as finally equalized, and levy such millage, for a period of 10 years (commencing in 2010 to the year 2020), which if fully levied is estimated to raise up to \$600,000 in the first year, for the purpose of funding St. Clair Conservation District's Natural Resource Conservation Programs within St. Clair County?
- 2. Said election shall be held and conducted and the results of the said election shall be canvassed in accordance with the provisions of the State law pertaining to the submission of such questions to the electors entitled to vote thereon and that the County Clerk of St. Clair County and the Treasurer of St. Clair County shall do and perform all acts required by law for the calling and effecting of such election, and that the said Clerk shall within five (5) days of said election file with the County Treasurer for St. Clair County a certified copy of the official declaration of the results of said election.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of St. Clair, on the 19h day of May, 2010.

Dated: May 19, 2010

Reviewed and Approved by:

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