

Resolution 10-08

Placing Proposed Renewal and Increase for St. Clair County Senior Millage on Ballot

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of the County of St. Clair recognizes the need and value of Senior services provided to the citizens of the County of St. Clair; and

Whereas, the Commission on Aging has been given the responsibility of determining and prioritizing the needs of the senior population within the County of St. Clair; and

Whereas, the County of St. Clair Senior Citizens population continues to grow; and

Whereas, the need for services is increasing at a rate greater than the resources available to adequately provide for those needs; 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, the Commission on Aging has recommended that the request for the renewal of the existing millage and an increase to return the rate to .5 mills be placed on the August Primary Ballot.

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 continuation of funding for the Senior Citizen Millage.

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved that:

The Clerk of the County of St. Clair is hereby directed to place on the ballot for the primary election of August 3, 2010, a proposition to renew the imposition of an addition not to exceed .5 mill to be used for the sole purpose of providing senior citizen services in the County of St. Clair, and that the proposition shall be placed on the ballot in the following form:

Proposition _____

RENEWAL OF THE ST. CLAIR COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS MILLAGE

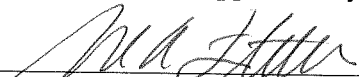
1. Shall St. Clair County be authorized to levy a Senior Citizen's Millage of .5 mills per year, constituting a renewal of a previously authorized millage reduced to .4998 mills pursuant to the operation of statute and authorization of an additional .0002 mills per year, for a period of four (4) years, 2010 through 2013, generating estimated tax revenues for the first year the millage is authorized and levied of approximately \$2,918,776 to be used and disbursed for the sole purpose of providing senior citizens services in the County of St. Clair?
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 21st day of April, 2010.

Dated: April 21, 2010

Reviewed and Approved by:



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