

Resolution 14-21

Placing Proposed Renewal 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, meaning citizens 60 years of age or older, 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;

Whereas, the Commission on Aging has recommended that a request to levy a tax of .8 mills, constituting a renewal of previously authorized millages of .5 mills and .3 mills, to provide funding to be used exclusively for senior citizens services in St. Clair County be placed on the August Primary Ballot; 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 the aforementioned 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 5, 2014, a proposition to renew the imposition of an addition not to exceed .8 mills 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 _____

ST. CLAIR COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS MILLAGE

1. To raise funds to be used for the sole purpose of providing senior citizens services in St. Clair County, shall St. Clair County be authorized to levy a millage of .8 mills per year, which constitutes renewals of millages of .5 mills and .3 mills per year (totaling .8 mills per year) that were previously authorized by voters, for a period of four years, being 2014 through 2017, generating estimated revenues for the first year the millage is authorized and levied of \$4,357,684?

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 1st. day of May, 2014.

Dated: May 1, 2014

Reviewed and Approved by:



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