## **Resolution 24-02**

## Placing Proposed St. Clair County Veteran Affairs Millage on the Ballot

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of the County of St. Clair recognizes the need and value to providing financial aid and services to veterans and their families in St. Clair County and to supporting the administration of the St. Clair County Department of Veterans Affairs; and

Whereas, a previous voter approved but expired millage provided financial aid to St. Clair County veterans and their families and provided financial support for the administration of the St. Clair County Department of Veteran Affairs allowing the Department to provide high quality services to veterans and their families in St. Clair County; and

Whereas, in order to continue to provide expected level of services, the St. Clair County Department of Veteran Affairs requires financial support from a dedicated millage; and

Whereas, it is the desire of the Board of Commissioners to permit the electorate of the County to express its view on approving a millage the proceeds of which will be used to provide financial aid to veterans and their families as well as provide financial support for the administration of the St. Clair County Department of Veteran Affairs.

## Now, Therefore, Be it resolved that:

1. The Clerk of the County of St. Clair is hereby directed to place on the ballot for the primary election of August 6, 2024, a proposition to impose an additional levy not to exceed .10 mills the proceeds of which will be used to provide financial aid to veterans and their families and to provide financial support for the administration of the St. Clair County Department of Veteran Affairs:

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## ST. CLAIR COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS MILLAGE

For the purpose of raising funds to provide financial aid to veterans and their families and to provide financial support for the administration of the St. Clair County Department of Veterans Affairs shall the Constitutional limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be assessed in one (1) year upon all taxable property in St. Clair County be increased by .10 mills (\$.10 per thousand dollars of taxable value) for a period of six years, 2024 through 2029, inclusive? If approved this new millage would raise approximately \$756,476.00 in the first year levied with funds used solely to provide financial aid to veterans and their families and to provide financial support for the administration of the St. Clair County Department of Veterans Affair.

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

Reviewed and Approved by:

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