

RESOLUTION # 23-675

**DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BALLOT PROPOSAL FOR
FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES MILLAGE RENEWAL**

DATE: DECEMBER 1, 2023

Resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, held at the Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI 48130, on December 1, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, in 2018 the voters in Dexter Township approved an increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, section 6 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 on all taxable property in the Township in an amount not to exceed 2.4 mill (\$2.40 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of five (5) years, 2019 through 2023 inclusive, to provide funds for the provision of all lawful fire and emergency services including personnel, equipment and facilities (“Fire and Emergency Services Millage”). This millage is set to expire on December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Township is authorized by Public Act 33 of 1951 (MCL 41.801 et seq.) (“Act 33”) and other applicable laws to provide for Fire and Emergency Services and may impose and levy ad valorem taxes to finance lawful public services as authorized by the Michigan Constitution, the General Law Townships Act, MCL 41.1 et seq, Act 33, and other applicable laws; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the Township to continue to provide fire and emergency services to its residents, and it is therefore in the best interest of the Township to submit to the Township’s electors at the election to be held on February 27, 2024 a ballot proposal for renewal of the previously authorized Fire and Emergency Services Millage in the amount not to exceed \$2.3543 mill (\$2.3543 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of five (5) years, first to be levied in 2024; and

WHEREAS, the total Township millage rate in 2024 will be \$5.0154 mill less the Headlee rollback, and in the event the Township’s electors approve the proposed millage, the total Township millage rate will not increase in 2024 as the proposed Fire and Emergency Services millage is a renewal and the total Township millage will remain at a rate lower than surrounding cities in Washtenaw County.

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved that:

1. A ballot proposal for renewal of the previously authorized Fire and Emergency Services Millage for years 2024 through 2028 in substantially the following form shall be submitted to the Township's electors at the election to be held on February 27, 2024.

Proposal to Renew Dexter Township Fire and Emergency Services Millage

In 2018 the voters of Dexter Township approved a 5-year 2.4 mill Fire and Emergency Services millage to continue to provide fire and emergency services in Dexter Township. That millage expired on December 31, 2023. To continue to provide revenue for the provision of Fire and Emergency Services, the Township is permitted by law to seek a renewal of the expired millage. This renewal will not increase the millage rate that was imposed in 2023 for fire and emergency services.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, be increased by \$2.3543 per \$1000 of taxable value (2.3543 mill) for a period of five (5) years, 2024 through 2028 inclusive, as a renewal of a previously voter authorized millage that expired on December 31, 2023 to provide funds for all lawful fire and emergency services including personnel, equipment and facilities? It is estimated that 2.3543 mill would raise approximately \$1,160,576.04 when first levied in 2024.

Yes

No

2. The Supervisor, the Clerk, and the Deputy Clerk in the Clerk's statutory absence, each is authorized and directed to execute and deliver such documents and do such further acts as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the foregoing resolution.

3. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution are rescinded.

Resolution offered by: Trustee Scott

Resolution seconded by: Treasurer Driskell

Roll call vote:

Yeas: Sikkenga, Stamboulellis, Metz, Nolte, Sanders, Driskell, Scott

Nays: None

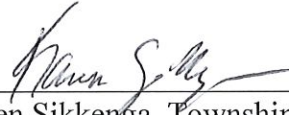
Abstain: None

Absent: None

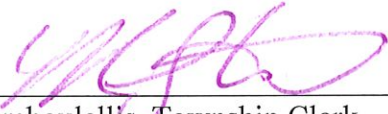
Tally Y = 7; N = 0; Abstain = 0; Absent = 0

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Dexter Township Board of Trustees, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, at a special meeting held on December 1, 2023 that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.



Karen Sikkenga, Township Supervisor



Michelle Stamboulellis, Township Clerk

