

RESOLUTION # 23-676

**DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BALLOT PROPOSAL FOR
POLICE 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 2006, 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 1.5 mill (\$1.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) to fund police services, including but not limited to: Contracting for police services; hiring police officers and related staff; purchase and or lease of police vehicles and equipment; construction, purchase and or lease of facilities for police operations; contracting for dispatch services; and any and all other services related to police activities within Dexter Township ("Police Services Millage"); and

WHEREAS in 2011 voters approved a renewal of the Police Services Millage of up to 1.4856 mill (\$1.4856 per \$1,000 of taxable value) on all taxable real and tangible personal property in the Township for a period of three (3) years, 2011 through 2013; and

WHEREAS, in 2014 voters approved a renewal of the Police Services Millage of up to 1.4586 mill (\$1.4586 per \$1,000 of taxable value) on all taxable real and tangible personal property in the Township for a period of five (5) years, 2014 through 2018; and

WHEREAS, in 2018 voters approved a renewal of the Police Services Millage of up to 1.4199 mill (\$1.4199 per \$1,000 of taxable value) on all taxable real and tangible personal property in the Township for a period of five (5) years, 2018 through 2023. This renewal 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 Police Services and may impose and levy ad valorem taxes to finance lawful public services as authorized by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 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 police 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

Police Services Millage in the amount not to exceed 1.3903 mill 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 Police 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 Police 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 Police Services Millage

In 2006, the voters of Dexter Township approved a 5-year, 1.5 mill Police Services Millage. In 2011, 2014 and 2018, the voters of Dexter Township approved renewals to that millage at lawful rates to continue to provide Police Services in Dexter Township. The 2018 millage renewal of 1.4199 mill expired on December 31, 2023. To continue to provide revenue for the provision of Police 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 police 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 \$1.3903 per \$1000 of taxable value (1.3903 mill) for a period of five (5) years, 2024 through 2028 inclusive, as a renewal of a previously voter authorized millage to provide funds for all lawful police services including personnel, equipment and facilities? It is estimated that 1.3903 mill would raise approximately \$685,362.47 when first levied in 2024.

D Yes

D 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 Driskell

Resolution seconded by: Treasurer Metz

Roll call vote:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None


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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

Dated: December 1, 2023