

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING TO THE WASHTENAW COUNTY ELECTORS A QUESTION OF WHETHER THE TAX LIMITATION SHOULD BE INCREASED BY ONE-QUARTER OF ONE MILL (0.25) FOR TWENTY (20) YEARS, BEGINNING WITH THE DECEMBER 1, 1999 TAX LEVY, TO PROVIDE THE FUNDS REQUIRED TO REMODEL, CONSTRUCT, FURNISH AND EQUIP AN ADDITION TO **AND RENOVATIONS FOR** THE WASHTENAW COUNTY JAIL, A NEW JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER AND A NEW DAY TREATMENT CENTER.

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

June 17, 1998

WHEREAS, there has been a significant increase in the number of inmates housed in the Washtenaw County jail; and

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Jail has recently experienced overcrowded conditions triggering a mandatory release of some inmates; and

WHEREAS, the proposed addition to and remodeling of the current Jail facility will lessen the potential for future overcrowding situations; and

WHEREAS, the existing Juvenile Detention Center is in serious disrepair and is in need of major renovation; and

WHEREAS, constructing a new Day Treatment Center will improve the educational and counseling services to adjudicated Washtenaw County youth within the juvenile justice system; and

WHEREAS, it would be more cost efficient to build the new Juvenile Detention Center and Day Treatment Center at the County's Service Center located on Hogback Road ; and

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners deems it advisable that this question be placed on the ballot at the General Election to be held on November 3, 1998; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by Corporation Counsel, Bond Counsel, Finance, County Administration and the Ways & Means Committee.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners, State of Michigan, as follows:

1. There shall be submitted to the electors of Washtenaw County at the general election to be held on the third (3rd) day of November, 1998 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. prevailing time, the following proposition:

"Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes on real and tangible personal property in Washtenaw County be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX of the Michigan Constitution and the Board of Commissioners of the County be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed one-quarter of one mill (\$0.25 per \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) on the taxable value of such property for a period of twenty years beginning with the levy made on December 1, 1999 (which will generate estimated revenues of \$2,158,580.00 **\$2,208,691.00** in the first year) for the purpose of remodeling, constructing, furnishing and equipping an addition *to and renovations for* the County Jail, a new Juvenile Detention Center and a new Day Treatment Center to be located at the County's Service Center?"

2. The election shall be held in accordance with Chapter XXVII, the General Election Laws of the State of Michigan.
3. The Washtenaw County Clerk is hereby instructed to carry out all appropriate statutory duties as set forth in this Resolution and the general election laws of the State of Michigan so that the question of adoption may be submitted to the voters on November 3, 1998.
4. The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby certifies to the County Clerk the following question as the appropriate ballot wording for the November 3, 1998 general election for the aforesaid proposition:

PROPOSITION TO INCREASE THE TAX LIMITATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
REMODELING, CONSTRUCTING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING AN ADDITION TO
AND RENOVATIONS FOR THE COUNTY JAIL, A NEW JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER
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YES

NO

5. Each city and township clerk shall be given appropriate notice of the submission of the aforesaid proposition as provided by law, which notice shall contain the statement of the Washtenaw County Treasurer as to previously voted tax limitation increases affecting property within Washtenaw County.

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