A RESOLUTION SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2008 MILLAGE RATE TO MAINTAIN THE FOLLOWING RATES AT THE 2007 LEVELS DUE TO A HEADLEE REDUCTION FACTOR OF 1.0 INCLUDING: OPERATING MILLAGE RATE OF 4.5493 MILLS AND PARKS & RECREATION OF .4720 MILLS AND NATURAL AREAS RATE OF .2409 MILLS AND EECS RATE OF .2000 MILLS AND AS THE RATES PERMANENTLY ESTABLISHED BY MCL 211.34d; FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2008 AT 6:45 P.M. IN THE BOARD ROOM, COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 24e OF ACT 206, P.A. 1893 (M.C.L.A. 211.24e), THE MILLAGE REDUCTION FRACTIONS ACT 6, P.A. 1981, AS AMENDED (M.C.L.A. 211.34d), SECTION 6 OF ACT 264 P.A. 1987, (M.C.L.A. 141.471), AND SECTION 10(3) OF ACT 106 P.A. 1985 (M.C.L.A. 207.630); AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER TO CAUSE TO BE PUBLISHED A NOTICE OF SAID MEETING

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

May 21, 2008

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by the County Administrator's Office, the Finance Office, and Corporation Counsel.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby sets a Public Hearing on the proposed 2008 millage rate to maintain the following rates at the 2007 levels due to a Headlee reduction factor of 1.0 including: Operating Millage rate of 4.5493 mills and Parks & Recreation of .4720 mills and Natural Areas rate of .2409 mills and EECS rate of .2000 mills and as the rates permanently established by MCL 211.34d; for Wednesday, June 4, 2008 at 6:45 p.m. in the Board Room, County Administration Building, in compliance with Section 24e of act 206, P.A. 1893 (M.C.L.A. 211.24e), the Millage Reduction Fractions Act 6, P.A. 1981, as amended (M.C.L.A. 211.34d), Section 6 of Act 264 P.A. 1987, (M.C.L.A. 141.471), and Section 10(3) of Sct 106 P.A. 1985 (M.C.L.A. 207.630).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners directs the County Clerk/Register to cause to be published, in accordance with Public Act 5 of 1982, the following Public Notice of said hearing in a newspaper of general circulation within Washtenaw County at least six (6) days prior to such hearing.

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING
ON THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAXES FOR 2008

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on the Proposed 2008 Millage which includes a proposed .0748 mill increase to realize the net benefit of increases in State Equalized Valuation to the limit permitted by the Headlee Amendment, a .1208 mill increase to realize the net benefit of revenues from the State Liquor Tax, and a .0062 mill increase to realize the net benefit of revenues from the State Cigarette Tax, all of which will enable the County to establish its operating millage at 4.5493 mills, Parks & Recreation at .4720 mills, Natural Areas at .2409 mills and EECS at .2000 mills.

The Board of Commissioners has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate limitation.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 1.37% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will decrease by 0.48% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

The Hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 4, 2008, in the Board Room, County Administration Building, 220 North Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan at 6:45 p.m.

All citizens of Washtenaw County shall have the opportunity to provide written and oral comments and to ask questions concerning the proposed operating millage.