

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING TO THE WASHTENAW COUNTY ELECTORS A QUESTION OF WHETHER THE QUARTER MILL PRESENTLY IN EFFECT FOR PARKS AND RECREATION PURPOSES SHOULD BE RENEWED FOR TEN YEARS, BEGINNING 2010 AND TERMINATING 2019, AND CERTIFYING THE BALLOT QUESTION FOR SAID PROPOSITION

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

July 2, 2008

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act No. 261 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1965 as amended, this Board of Commissioners by resolution no. 73-0390 on August 1, 1973 established the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners on April 6, 1988 approved the submission to the voters of a one-quarter mill for ten years, for parks and recreation purposes including acquisition, development, maintenance and operation of park lands and recreational facilities for the benefit of Washtenaw County residents; and

WHEREAS, the voters on November 8, 1988 approved said millage; and

WHEREAS, the voters on November 10, 1998 renewed said millage; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Commission has been successful in using said millage for the purpose of acquisition, development, maintenance and operation of park lands and recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, said millage expires December 31, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Commission has requested that the question of renewing the one-quarter mill for a ten (10) year period, beginning 2010 and terminating 2019, for the acquisition, development, maintenance and operation of park lands and recreational facilities be submitted to the voters of the County of Washtenaw; 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 4, 2008; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by Corporation Counsel, Bond Counsel, Finance, the County Administrators Office and the Ways and Means Committee

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

1. There shall be submitted to the electors of the County of Washtenaw at the General Election to be held on the fourth (4th) day of November, 2008, from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m. prevailing time, the following proposition:

“ to renew the millage expiring after December 31, 2009, 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 constitution of the State of Michigan and the Board of Commissioners of the

County be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed one quarter of one mill, reduced by the Headlee Amendment to 0.2367 (\$0.2367 per \$1,000.00 of State equalized valuation), on the taxable value of such property for a period of ten years beginning with the levy made on December 1, 2010 (which will generate estimated revenues of \$3.6 million in the first year) for the purpose of acquiring, developing, operating and maintaining park lands and recreational facilities for County citizens?"

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 4, 2008; and
4. The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby certifies to the county Clerk the following question as to the appropriate ballot wording for the November 4, 2008, General Election for the aforesaid proposition:

**PROPOSITION TO RENEW THE INCREASE IN THE TAX LIMITATION FOR COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION PURPOSES INCLUDING ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF PARK LANDS AND RECREATION FACILITIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF WASHTENAW COUNTY CITIZENS**

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YES

NO

Each city and township clerk shall give appropriate notice to 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.