

Dexter Township Resolution # 18-518

A resolution to adopt ballot proposal language for a five-year, 2.4 mil Fire and Emergency Services millage increase and to approve the August 7, 2018 Election for the proposal.

Whereas, the Township Board of Dexter Township wishes to continue to provide fire protection and emergency services; and

Whereas, townships may provide fire protection and emergency services, as authorized by Public Act 33 of 1951, MCL 41.801; and

Whereas, townships may contract and cooperate with other entities to provide fire protection and emergency services, as authorized by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and other laws; and

Whereas, the Dexter Township Board has thoroughly examined fire protection and emergency services within the township and determined the most acceptable method of providing high quality, cost effective fire protection and emergency services to township residents is to continue as a member of the Dexter Area Fire Department (DAFD), with support provided by the Chelsea Area Fire Authority (CAFA) and other departments as may be necessary; and

Whereas, townships may impose and levy ad valorem property taxes to finance lawful public services, as authorized by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and other laws; and

Whereas, the Township Board of Dexter Township wishes to continue as a participating in a cooperative arrangement for fire protection and desires to levy 2.4 mills to provide fire protection and emergency services;

Be it therefore resolved, that the Township Board of Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, approves the following millage ballot question language and directs the Clerk to submit it to be placed on the August 7, 2018 Election ballot: *Fire Services Millage Increase*

Shall Dexter Township increase the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution up to 2.4 mills (\$2.40 per \$1,000 of taxable value), for five (5) years, 2019 through 2023 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the provision of all lawful fire and emergency services including personnel, equipment and facilities, raising an estimated \$938,827 the first year the millage is levied.

Yes

No

Resolution offered by Board Member Mesko

Resolution seconded by Board Member Drolett

Roll call vote:

Yeas – Rider, Ceo, Brushaber, Compton, Drolett, Gajewski, Mesko

Nays – None

Abstain – None

Absent - None

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The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, being the duly elected and acting Clerk of the Township of Dexter hereby certifies that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Dexter Township Board at which a quorum was present on the 17th day of April, 2018, and that the members voted thereon as hereinbefore set forth.


Debra A. Ceo, Clerk