

Resolution 26-14

Placing Proposed Renewal for St. Clair County Senior Millage on Ballot

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of the County of St. Clair recognizes the need and value of senior services provided to the citizens of the County of St. Clair; and

Whereas, the Commission on Aging has been given the responsibility of determining and prioritizing the needs of the senior population, meaning citizens 60 years of age or older, within the County of St. Clair; and

Whereas, the County of St. Clair senior citizens population continues to grow; and

Whereas, the need for services is increasing at a rate greater than the resources available to adequately provide for those needs; and

Whereas, Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 provides that the fifteen (15) mill limitation on property taxes therein imposed may be altered by a vote of the majority of the qualified electors of the County;

Whereas, the Commission on Aging has recommended that a request to renew a tax levy of .7971 mills, constituting a renewal of a previously authorized millage of .8 mills as reduced by required rollbacks, to provide funding to be used exclusively for senior citizens services in St. Clair County be placed on the August Primary Ballot; and

Whereas, it is the desire of the Board of Commissioners to permit the electorate of the County to express its view on the question of the aforementioned Senior Citizen Millage.

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved that:

The Clerk of the County of St. Clair is hereby directed to place on the ballot for the primary election of August 4, 2026, a proposition to renew the imposition of millage to be used for the sole purpose of providing senior citizen services in the County of St. Clair, and that the proposition shall be placed on the ballot in the following form:

Proposition _____

RENEWAL OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS MILLAGE

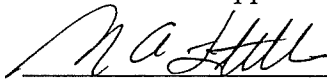
1. To raise funds to be used for the sole purpose of providing senior citizens services in St. Clair County, shall St. Clair County be authorized to levy a millage of .8 mills (\$.80 per \$1,000 of taxable value) per year, which has been reduced to .7971 (\$.7971 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by required rollbacks, constituting renewal of a previously approved voter authorized millage, for a period of four years, being 2026 through 2029 inclusive? If approved, this renewed millage is estimated to generate \$6,913,513 in revenue in its first year. Provided, some funds

may be captured by other local units of government or tax increment financing authorities as required by law.

2. Said election shall be held and conducted and the results of the said election shall be canvassed in accordance with the provisions of the State law pertaining to the submission of such questions to the electors entitled to vote thereon and that the County Clerk of St. Clair County and the Treasurer of St. Clair County shall do and perform all acts required by law for the calling and effecting of such election, and that the said Clerk shall within five (5) days of said election file with the County Treasurer for St. Clair County a certified copy of the official declaration of the results of said election.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of St. Clair, on the 7th day of May, 2026.

Reviewed and Approved by:



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