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### ARTS EDUCATION & CULTURAL ENRICHMENT MILLAGE

The proposal would authorize Genesee County to levy a property tax: to be used to provide annual dedicated funding through the Flint Cultural Center Foundation for the continuing support of arts education and cultural enrichment programs for students, residents, and visitors of Genesee County at cultural center institutions, including the Sloan Museum, the Longway Planetarium, The Whiting Auditorium, the Flint Institute of Arts, the Flint School of Performing Arts, the Flint Symphony Orchestra, the Flint Youth Theatre, The Flint Institute of Music, and the Capitol Theatre, and at the Floyd J. McCree Theatre & Fine Arts Centre and the Berston Field House, and for related purposes authorized by law;

to also be used to provide \$500,000 annually to the Greater Flint Arts Council for grants to support arts education and cultural enrichment programs at other nonprofit and governmental arts and cultural institutions in Genesee County;

at a rate of 0.96 mill (\$0.96 for each \$1,000.00 of taxable value);

for 10 years beginning in 2018 and ending in 2027; and

that may not be increased, renewed, or used for other purposes without voter approval.

If this new additional millage is approved and levied, revenue will be disbursed to Genesee County for appropriation by the Genesee County Board of Commissioners. It is estimated that \$8,775,654.56 will be collected in the first year.

Should this proposal be approved?

Under current state law, local authorities in Genesee County may capture and use for authorized purposes tax increment revenues from property taxes levied by Genesee County, including a portion of the millage, if approved. Unless state law changes, the following local authorities are expected to capture and receive a disbursement of a portion of the millage, if approved: City of Burton Downtown Development Authority ("DDA"); City of Clio DDA and Neighborhood Improvement Authority ("NIA"); City of Davison DDA and Local Development Finance Authority ("LDFA"); City of Fenton DDA and LDFA; City of Flint DDA; East Pierson Road Corridor Improvement Authority ("CIA") and NIA; City of Grand Blanc DDA and Brownfield Redevelopment Authority ("BRA"); City of Linden DDA; City of Montrose DDA; City of Mt. Morris DDA; City of Swartz Creek DDA; Genesee County BRA and Land Bank Authority; Davison Township DDA; Flint Township DDA; Beecher Road

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CIA; Bristol Road CIA; Hill Road CIA; Mt. Morris Township Business Development Authority ("BDA"); Vienna Township BDA; Village of Lennon DDA; Village of Otisville DDA; and Village of Otter Lake DDA. The total amount of tax increment revenue projected to be captured in the first year of the millage is estimated to be \$193,752.35.

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MILLAGE RENEWAL  
FOR MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
EXTENSION SERVICES

Shall there be a renewal of the previously approved authorization of the Genesee County Board of Commissioners to levy a tax of 0.04 mill (four cents on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of four (4) years, from January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2021, for the purpose of providing funding for 4-H youth development, master gardener, urban agricultural, agricultural/agribusiness, health and nutrition, natural resources, and other community education programs through a contract with the Michigan State University Extension?

This is a renewal of the Millage for Michigan State University Extension Services which expired December 31, 2017. The estimated revenue that will be collected during the first year this millage is authorized and levied is \$343,679.00. In Genesee County, there are local authorities that capture and use for authorized purposes tax increment revenues from property taxes levied by the County. Such captured revenue would include a portion of the proposed millage levy. The total amount of captured tax increment revenues from the proposed millage levy in the first calendar year of the levy is estimated to be \$6,546.00. The following such local authorities presently are expected to capture and receive disbursement of a portion of the County's property tax levy:

City of Burton Downtown Development Authority ("DDA"); City of Clio DDA and Neighborhood Improvement Authority ("NIA"); City of Davison DDA and Local Development Finance Authority ("LDFA"); City of Fenton DDA and LDFA; City of Flint DDA; East Pierson Road Corridor Improvement Authority ("CIA") and NIA; City of Grand Blanc DDA and Brownfield Redevelopment Authority ("BRA"); City of Linden DDA; City of Montrose DDA; City of Mt. Morris DDA; City of Swartz Creek DDA; Genesee County BRA and Land Bank Authority; Davison Township DDA; Flint Township DDA; Beecher Road CIA; Bristol Road CIA; Hill Road CIA; Mt. Morris Township Business Development Authority ("BDA"); Vienna Township BDA; Village of Lennon DDA; Village of Otisville DDA; and Village of Otter Lake DDA.

Other such local authorities could be created in the future.

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**GENESEE COUNTY PROPOSALS****MASS TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY  
MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

Shall there be a renewal of the previously approved authorization of the Mass Transportation Authority to levy a tax of 0.40 mills (\$0.40 per \$1,000.00 of taxable property valuation) upon the taxable valuation of property in Genesee County as finally equalized, for each of the five (5) years from January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2023, inclusive to provide demand response ("Your Ride") and other related services for the elderly, persons with disabilities, the disadvantaged, and other members of the public throughout Genesee County?

The estimated revenue that will be collected during the first year this millage is authorized and levied is \$3,335,794.80. This is a renewal of the Mass Transportation Authority Millage that expires after the 2018 levy.

There are local authorities that capture and use for authorized purposes tax increment revenues from property taxes. Such captured revenue would include a portion of the proposed millage levy, estimated to be \$65,466.00 in the first year of the levy. The following such local authorities are expected to continue to capture portion of the tax increment revenue collected from taxpayers within their district boundaries and receive a disbursement from this millage renewal:

City of Burton Downtown Development Authority ("DDA"); City of Clio Downtown Development Authority for the Clio Tax Increment Finance Authority, City of Clio Neighborhood Improvement Authority, City of Davison DDA and Local Development Finance Authority, City of Fenton DDA and Local Development Finance Authority, City of Flint DDA, City of Flushing East Pierson Road Corridor Improvement Authority, City of Grand Blanc DDA, City of Linden DDA, City of Montrose DDA, City of Swartz Creek DDA, Genesee County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Genesee County Land Bank Authority, Davison Township DDA; Flint Township DDA; Beecher Road CIA; Bristol Road CIA; Hill Road CIA; Mt. Morris Township Business Development Authority, Vienna Township Business Development Authority, Village of Lennon DDA, Village of Otisville DDA, and Village of Otter Lake DDA. Other local authorities could be created in the future.

**ATLAS TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS****RECREATION PATHWAYS MILLAGE RENEWAL**

Shall Atlas Township renew its existing millage of up to .125 (\$.125 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for five (5) years, 2019 through 2023 inclusive, for the construction and maintenance of recreational pathways, which will raise an estimated \$ 40,342.00 in the first year the millage is levied?

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**CITY OF DAVISON PROPOSALS**

**PROPOSAL TO AMEND CITY CHARTER**

The City Council of the City of Davison proposes to amend Section 11.6 of the City Charter to change the maximum authorized levy on taxable property in the City for municipal purposes from 14.85 mills to 20.00 mills. It is estimated that 5.15 mills would raise approximately \$555,011 in 2019.

Shall the proposed amendment be adopted?

**GRAND BLANC TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS**

**MOSQUITO CONTROL MILLAGE**

Shall the limitation of the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the Charter Township of Grand Blanc, Genesee County, Michigan, be increased, and the Township Board authorized to levy not to exceed .2377 mills (\$.2377 on each \$1,000 of Taxable Valuation) for a period of four (4) years 2018 through 2021, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for mosquito control. The estimated revenue this increase will produce during the calendar year 2018 is \$303,410.00. This is a renewal of the mosquito control millage that expired with the 2017 tax levy.

**FIRE PROTECTION MILLAGE**

Shall the Charter Township of Grand Blanc replace the previously approved .50 mill due to expire in 2019, with an increased levy of 1.0 mill (\$ 1.00 on each \$ 1,000.00 of taxable valuation) for a period of ten (10) years, 2018 to 2027 inclusive, for fire protection? The Township will not collect the previously approved .5 mill due to expire in 2019. The estimated revenue the Township will collect in the first year if the millage is approved is approximately \$ 1,214,622.00.

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**GENESEE SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSALS**

**I. OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance. The remaining .1477 mill is only available to be levied to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will only be levied to the extent necessary to restore that reduction.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Genesee School District, Genesee County, Michigan, be renewed by 18.1477 mills (\$18.1477 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 20 years, 2019 to 2038, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2019 is approximately \$252,744 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2018 tax levy)?

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**II. SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Genesee School District, Genesee County, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2018 to 2027, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate for sites for, and the construction or repair of, school buildings, for school security improvements, for the acquisition or upgrading of technology and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2018 is approximately \$42,037?

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**LAKE FENTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PROPOSALS****OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance. The remaining .7631 mill is only available to be levied to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will only be levied to the extent necessary to restore that reduction.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Lake Fenton Community Schools, Genesee County, Michigan, be renewed by 18.7631 mills (\$18.7631 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2019 to 2023, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2019 is approximately \$1,955,375 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2018 tax levy)?

**SHIAWASSEE REGIONAL ESD PROPOSALS****SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL  
(RESTORATION OF HEADLEE REDUCTION)**

This proposal requests additional millage to permit the continued levy by the intermediate school district of the maximum mills for special education previously approved by the electors.

Shall the current limitation on the annual property tax rate for the education of students with a disability in Shiawassee Regional Education Service District, Michigan, be increased by .5882 mill (\$0.5882 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for a period of 20 years, 2018 to 2037, inclusive (this increase will allow the intermediate school district to levy the rate of 4.2330 mills previously approved by the electors which has been reduced as required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963); the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2018 is approximately \$1,143,051 from local property taxes authorized herein?