

## **CALHOUN COUNTY AUGUST 4, 2020 PROPOSAL LANGUAGE**

### **CALHOUN COUNTY**

#### **SENIOR MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

For the purpose of providing funds to plan, coordinate, evaluate and provide services to persons sixty (60) years old and older, shall the previously approved millage authorization in the amount 0.7452 mills (\$0.7452 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) upon real and tangible personal property in the County of Calhoun, State of Michigan, which expires on December 31, 2020, be renewed and continued for a period of ten (10) years, from 2021 through 2030, inclusive? If approved and levied by the Calhoun County Board of Commission, the requested millage would provide estimated revenues to Calhoun County of \$2,783,495 when first levied in 2021.

#### **CALHOUN COUNTY PARKS MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

Shall Calhoun County Government levy a new additional Parks Millage of .2 mills per year (\$0.20 per \$1,000) of taxable valuation upon all real and tangible personal property in the County, for a period of five (5) years, commencing in 2020 through 2024 both inclusive, to provide funds to be used and dispersed for the purpose of maintaining, operating, preserving, acquiring, and developing parks in Calhoun County, if approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$730,164 in revenue when first levied in 2020?

### **CITY OF ALBION**

#### **STREET MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

Shall the City of Albion renew a levy of three mills (\$3.00 per \$1,000.00) on taxable value of property located in the City of Albion for five years beginning with the 2021 tax levy year and running through the 2026 tax levy year (inclusive), which will raise in the first year of such tax levy an estimated revenue of Two Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars (\$275,953.00) to be used for the specific purpose of rehabilitating and reconstructing Albion's streets? Taxes within the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and Tax Increment Finance Authority (TIFA) districts will be distributed as prescribed by law. If approved this would be a renewal of an existing millage.

### **CITY OF MARSHALL**

#### **ANNUAL TRASH, LEAF AND BRUSH MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

Shall the City of Marshall levy up to 0.75 mills (75¢ per \$1,000 of taxable value), and levied for four years, 2021 through 2024 inclusive, for the purpose of providing revenue for the once annual removal of trash, leaves and brush, which will raise an estimated \$130,000 in the first year the millage is levied? If approved this would be a renewal of a previously authorized millage.

## **BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP**

### **ROAD REPAIR, MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

Shall Burlington Township impose an increase of up to 2 mills (\$2 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for 10 years, 2020 through 2029 inclusive, for road repair, maintenance and improvement, which 2 mills increase will raise an estimated \$108,146.82 in the first year the millage is levied?

## **CLARENDON TOWNSHIP**

### **FIRE PROTECTION MILLAGE RENEWAL**

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Clarendon Township, of 1.25 mills (\$1.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 1.2450 mills by the required millage rollbacks be renewed at 1.2450 mills (\$1.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 5 (five) years, 2021 through 2025 inclusive, for fire protection, raising an estimated \$46,622.89 in the first year the millage is levied of which a portion will be disbursed to such other or fewer local units of government as the Township Board determines appropriate?

### **LIBRARY MILLAGE RENEWAL**

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Clarendon Township, of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 0.9891 mills (\$0.9891 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at up to 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 8 (eight) years, 2021 through 2028 inclusive, to provide funds for the operation and support of the Homer Public Library and the Tekonsha Township Public Library, raising an estimated \$37,339.21 in the first year the millage is levied, 80% of which would be allocated to the Homer Public Library and 20% of which would be allocated to the Tekonsha Township Public Library?

## **EMMETT CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

### **SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FOR PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT**

Should the Charter Township of Emmett raise money to equip, maintain, house and operate the Township Department of Public Safety by annual special assessment levies of up to 1.5 mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) to be assessed against all real property in the Township that is not exempt from property taxes, for a period of 10 years, 2020 through 2029 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funding for the 2020 to 2029 calendar years, which if approved and fully levied in December 2020, the revenue of which will raise an estimated \$528,680 in the first year the millage is levied? (If approved, this millage will replace a special assessment millage which expired at the end of 2019, initially established at up to 1.5 mills.)

## **HOMER TOWNSHIP**

### **LIBRARY MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

Shall the Township of Homer, County of Calhoun, Michigan, "levy a tax of 1 mill (One Dollar, \$1.00) per One Thousand (\$1,000) of the Taxable Value" on all Taxable property in the Township of Homer, for a period of ten years beginning in the 2021 calendar year and ending December 31, 2030, inclusive, in order to provide funds for the operation and support of the Homer Public Library? If approved and levied in its entirety this library millage renewal would raise an estimated \$56,067.13 in the first year.

## **LIBRARY MILLAGE INCREASE PROPOSAL**

Shall the Township of Homer, County of Calhoun, Michigan, “levy an increase of .5 mills for a total tax of 1.50 mills (One Dollar and fifty cents, \$1.50) per One Thousand (\$1,000) of the Taxable Value” on all taxable property in the Township of Homer, for a period of ten years beginning in the 2021 calendar year and ending December 31, 2030, inclusive, in order to provide funds for the operation and support of the Homer Public Library? If approved and levied in its entirety this library millage increase would raise an additional estimated amount of \$28,033.57 in the first year.

## **MARENGO TOWNSHIP**

### **OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

Shall the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Marengo Township imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution now reduced from the allocated one (1) mill to .8387 for said township be renewed at and increased for said township by .1613 mills (\$0.1613 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2020 through 2026, inclusive, for general township operating purposes; and shall the township levy such increase in millage for said purpose, thereby raising the first year an estimated \$17,527.83 (this is a renewal of operating millage)?

## **VILLAGE OF TEKONSHA**

### **ROAD AND SIDEWALK MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

Shall Village of Tekonsha impose an increase of 3.75 mills (\$3.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for 5 years, 2021 through 2025 inclusive, to provide funds for street and sidewalk maintenance, repair and rebuilding within the Village, which 3.75 mills increase will raise an estimated \$55,875.00 in the first year the millage is levied.

## **ATHENS AREA SCHOOLS** (Election Coordinator Calhoun County)

(includes Athens, Burlington, Leroy Pct. 1 and Newton Township in Calhoun County; Sherwood Township in Branch County; Wakeshma Township in Kalamazoo County; and Leonidas Township in St. Joseph County)

### **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 and renews millage that will expire with the 2021 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Athens Area Schools, Calhoun, Branch, Kalamazoo and St. Joseph Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 5 years, 2022 to 2026, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2022 is approximately \$1,106,813 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2021 tax levy)?

## II. SINKING FUND MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the building and site sinking fund millage that expires with the 2020 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate of 3 mills (\$3.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) which may be assessed against all property in Athens Area Schools, Calhoun, Branch, Kalamazoo and St. Joseph Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 5 years, 2021 to 2025, inclusive, to continue to provide for a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings 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 2021 is approximately \$568,842 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2020 tax levy)?

### **SPRINGPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

(Election Coordinator Jackson County)

[\(includes Clarence and Sheridan Townships in Calhoun County\)](#)

### **BONDING PROPOSAL**

Shall Springport Public Schools, Jackson, Calhoun, Eaton and Ingham Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Million Nine Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$1,940,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

remodeling school buildings, including roof replacements, and preparing, developing and improving parking areas, sidewalks, and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2020 is 0.3 mill (\$0.30 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a 0 mill net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is seven (7) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 1.3 mills (\$1.30 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)