

**SCIO TOWNSHIP
RES #22-10**

**FARMLAND AND OPEN SPACE LAND PRESERVATION
MILLAGE BALLOT PROPOSAL**

At a meeting of the Board of the Township of Scio ("Township"), Washtenaw County, Michigan, held at the Township Hall pursuant to the Michigan Open Meetings Act on MAY 10, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Hathaway, Palmer, Courteau, Jerome, Knol, McLaughlin.

Members Absent: Flintoft.

The following Resolution was offered by Trustee Courteau and seconded by Trustee Jerome.

WHEREAS, in 2004, voters in the Township originally approved a Farmland and Open Space Land Preservation millage proposal in the amount of .50 mill and that millage expired in 2013.

WHEREAS, in 2012, voters in the Township approved a renewal of the Farmland and Open Space Land Preservation millage proposal in the amount of .4942 mill, which is the amount the original millage was rolled back to as a result of the Headlee Amendment, and that millage expires in 2023.

WHEREAS, the Township desires the authorization to increase the tax limitation within the Township in an amount not to exceed .50 mill, of which .4725 mill is a renewal of a previously authorized millage that expires in 2023 and .0275 mill is a new additional millage, for a period of ten (10) years beginning in 2024, in order to provide funds to preserve farmland, open space, wildlife habitat, scenic views, and protect drinking water sources and the water quality of rivers and streams, and provide new parks, recreational opportunities and trails by continuing to fund the voluntary

purchase of land or interests in land throughout the Township, and enable the Township to take advantage of matching funds in the City of Ann Arbor and elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to present the millage proposal to the electors of the Township at the November 8, 2022 election; and

WHEREAS, the Township has determined that the requested millage is in the best interests of the public health, safety, and welfare of the Township residents.

THEREFORE, the Township Board of the Township of Scio, resolves as follows:

1. The Township has determined that millage necessary for farmland and open space land preservation must be placed on the ballot.
2. To that end, the Township approves the ballot language attached as Exhibit A and certifies that the proposition attached as Exhibit A shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the Township at an election to be held on November 8, 2022.
3. The Township Clerk is authorized and directed to promptly submit this Resolution and the ballot language attached as Exhibit A to the Washtenaw County Clerk so that the attached millage proposal may be presented to voters at the November 8, 2022 election.
4. Any resolution inconsistent with this Resolution is hereby rescinded.

ROLL CALL VOTE:


AYES: Hathaway, Palmer, Courteau, Jerome, Knol, McLaughlin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Flintoft.

ABSTAIN: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.



Jessica M. Flintoft, Clerk
Scio Township
DATED: May 10, 2022

Exhibit A

TOWNSHIP OF SCIO

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MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

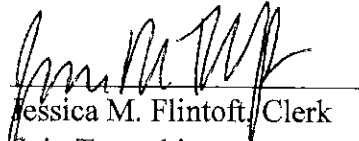
Shall the tax limitation on all taxable property within the Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, be increased and the Township be authorized to levy annually an amount not to exceed .50 mill (\$0.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable value), of which .4725 mill is a renewal of a previously authorized millage that expires in 2023 and .0275 mill is a new additional millage, for ten (10) years, 2024 to 2033 inclusive, to provide funds to preserve farmland, open space, wildlife habitat, scenic views, and protect drinking water sources and the water quality of rivers and streams, and provide new parks, recreational opportunities and trails by continuing to fund the voluntary purchase of land or interests in land throughout the Township, and enable the Township to take advantage of matching funds in the City of Ann Arbor and elsewhere? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2024 calendar year (the first year of levy) is approximately \$750,000. A portion of the revenue collected will be required to be distributed to the Scio Township Downtown Development Authority.

Yes ☐

No ☐

CERTIFICATE

I, Jessica Flintoft, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of Scio Township, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting held on, May 10, 2022, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.


Jessica M. Flintoft, Clerk
Scio Township

DATED: May 19, 2022