

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
OVID TOWNSHIP  
COUNTY OF CLINTON

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2024-01**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES**

At a regular meeting of the Ovid Township Board held on the 11th day of January, 2024, at 7 p.m.,

**PRESENT: Supervisor Jennings C. West, Clerk Claudia Barrett Pluger, Treasurer Nancy J. Hughson, Trustee Patricia Hibbard, Trustee Arlene Pesik**

**ABSENT: None**

The following Resolution was offered by Trustee Patricia Hibbard and seconded by Trustee Arlene Pesik to adopt the following resolution;

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

**WHEREAS**, the electors of Ovid Township previously authorized 2.25 mills to be levied for all purposes authorized by law for emergency services, which millage has been reduced to 2.24860 mills as of the date of this Resolution due to the application of the required millage rollbacks; and

**WHEREAS**, the previously-authorized millage expired in 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Board of Ovid Township wishes to seek renewal of this funding at 2.24860 mills to allow it to provide emergency services for an additional seven (7) years; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Board of Ovid Township, Clinton County, Michigan, as follows:

1. The Township Board approves the following ballot question language and directs the Township Clerk to submit it to be placed on the August 6, 2024, Election ballot:

**OVID TOWNSHIP  
EMERGENCY SERVICES MILLAGE RENEWAL**

**Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Ovid Township, Clinton County, Michigan, be increased by and the Township be authorized to levy not to exceed 2.25 mills (\$2.25 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of seven (7) years, 2024 to 2030, inclusive, to provide funds for all purposes authorized by law for emergency services; the estimate of the revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2024 is approximately \$202,852.28.**

2. The Township Clerk is directed to post and publish notices of registration and notices of Election, have ballots prepared and provided in sufficient quantity, and to do all things and provide all supplies necessary for the submission of this question at the Election as required by law.
3. The Notice of Election for said Election shall include notice of the submission of this question in substantially the following form:

**ELECTION NOTICE  
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF OVID TOWNSHIP**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the election to be held in Ovid Township, Clinton County, Michigan, on August 6, 2024, the following question shall be submitted to the qualified electors:

OVID TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY SERVICES MILLAGE RENEWAL  
2.24860 MILLS FOR SEVEN (7) YEARS (2024-2030)

The full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Ovid Township Hall, 1015 Baese Ct., Ovid, MI 48866, telephone: (989) 834-2838.

**QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS**

All properly registered and qualified electors within Ovid Township are entitled to vote on the question. The places of election will be the regular voting places in Ovid Township, Clinton County, Michigan. The polls will be open from 7:00 am until 8:00 p.m.

4. A certified copy of the ballot wording of the proposed proposition shall be certified by the County Clerk of the County of Clinton, as provided by law.,
5. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this Resolution shall be and are hereby rescinded.

Motion made by Trustee Patricia Hibbard and supported by Trustee Arlene Pesik.

Roll call vote:

**Yes:** Supervisor Jennings C. West, Clerk Claudia Barrett Pluger,  
Treasurer Nancy J. Hughson, Trustee Patricia Hibbard, Trustee Arlene Pesik

**No:** None.

The Supervisor declared the Resolution adopted.

**CERTIFICATE**

STATE OF MICHIGAN            )  
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COUNTY OF CLINTON         )

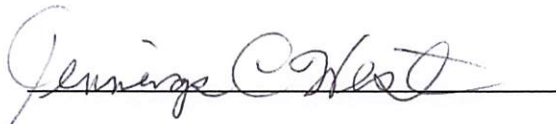
I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk for Ovid Township, Clinton County, Michigan, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Township Board of Ovid Township at a meeting held on the 11th day of January, 2024, and further certify that the above resolution was adopted at said meeting.

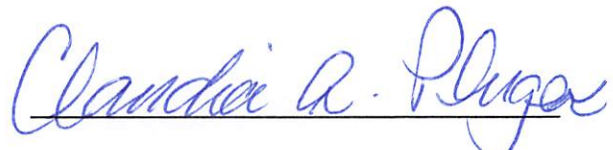
  
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Claudia Barrett Pluger, Clerk

**YEAS:**    Supervisor Jennings C. West, Clerk Claudia Barrett Pluger,  
              Treasurer Nancy J. Hughson, Trustee Patricia Hibbard,  
              Trustee Arlene Pesik

**NAYS:**    None.

**RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

  
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**Jennings C. West, Supervisor**

  
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**Claudia Barrett Pluger, Clerk**

