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Subject
Submission of Restoration Millage Proposal
at the March 10, 2020 Presidential Primary Election

Date
October 22, 2019

RECOMMENDATION

**RESOLUTION SUBMITTING RESTORATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL
AT THE MARCH 10, 2020 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Washtenaw Community College, State of Michigan (“the College”) determines that it is in the best interests of the College to conduct an election, in connection with the March 10, 2020 presidential primary election, requesting approval of a millage renewal and restoration; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the College determines that it is in the best interests of the College to seek approval from the qualified electors of the college district for a restoration of operating millage in the amount of 1.00 mill, which includes a renewal of that portion of the 1.00 mill authorization previously approved by the electors in 2008, since reduced by operation of the Headlee Amendment, plus new additional millage in the amount equal to the amount rolled back by operation of the Headlee Amendment, for the period from 2008 through 2019, inclusive; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to submit a proposal to authorize the levy of the millage to the qualified electors of the College.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board of Trustees of the College hereby calls an election to be held on the date of the presidential primary election on Tuesday, March 10, 2020.
2. The following proposal shall be certified to the County Clerk, County of Washtenaw, for submission to the vote of the qualified electors of the college district:

**WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MILLAGE RENEWAL AND RESTORATION**

This proposal authorizes Washtenaw Community College to levy 1.00 mill for operating purposes for 10 years. Of the 1.00 mill, 0.9718 represents a renewal of the 1.00 mill authorization approved by the electors in 2008, which will expire with the 2020 tax levy and 0.0282 mill represents a restoration of the portion of the same authority which was reduced by application of the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property within the Washtenaw Community College district, State of Michigan, be increased by 1.00 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of Taxable Valuation) for a period of 10 years, the years 2021 through 2030 inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes? Of the 1.00 mill, 0.9718 represents a renewal of that portion of the 1.00 mill authorization previously approved by the electors as reduced by operation of the Headlee Amendment, and 0.0282 represents new additional millage in the amount equal to the amount reduced by operation of the Headlee Amendment. It is estimated that the 1.00 mill would raise \$ 17,500,000 for the College when first levied in 2021.

3. The Secretary of the Board of Trustees and the officers of the College are hereby authorized and directed to file the appropriate documents with the proper election officials and taxing authorities, and to take such other and further actions as they deem appropriate to carry out the intent and purpose of these resolutions.

4. Notices shall be published in the form and manner required by law.

IF MOVED TO ACTION, A ROLL CALL VOTE WILL BE TAKEN

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