## AUGUSTA CHARTER TOWNSHIP WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN Resolution No. 22-18

## RESOLUTION TO PLACE PROPOSITION ON THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT FOR A POLICE PUBLIC SAFETY MILLAGE

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Township Board of Augusta Charter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, held in the Township Hall in said Township on the 16th day of August 2022, at 1:00.

PRESENT: Adams, Burek, Fuqua-Frey, Gonczy, Hall, Shelby, Ortiz

ABSENT: None

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Gonczy and supported by Member Ortiz.

WHEREAS, the Township Board is authorized to appropriate general or contingent funds for providing police public safety services in the Township pursuant to authority granted under Act 33 of 1951, being MCL 41.801 *et. seq.*, as amended, and to contract and cooperate with other entities including Washtenaw County and the Washtenaw County Sheriff, the cities of Milan and with other municipalities for the purpose of providing police protection within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township may impose and levy ad valorem taxes to finance public safety services including police protection in accordance with the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and other laws; and

WHEREAS, this Board has determined that providing some police public safety protection in the Township, and providing a dedicated funding source for police protection will provide a public benefit and is in the general public interest of Township residents and businesses located in the Township; and

WHEREAS, this Board now desires to ask the voters to approve a tax increase in the amount of 1.4 mills (\$1.40 per \$1,000 taxable value) for the purpose of providing a dedicated funding source for police protection, which increase is expected to raise roughly \$402,000 in the first year of levy; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Township Board of Augusta Charter Township, Washtenaw County, hereby approves the following millage ballot question language and directs the Clerk to certify the language and submit it to be placed on the November 8, 2022.

## <u>Charter Township of Augusta</u> <u>Proposition for Police Public Safety Millage</u>

Shall the Charter Township of Augusta impose a tax increase in the amount of 1.4 mills for a period of 5 years upon all taxable property in the Township for the exclusive purpose of providing a dedicated funding source for police protection services to the residents and businesses in the Township. A tax increase in the amount of 1.4 mills will amount to a tax increase of \$1.40 per \$1,000 of taxable value on all taxable property in the Township, and if approved, the new tax will raise nearly \$402,000 for police protection services in the first year of levy.

[ ] Yes

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Adams, Burek, Fuqua-Frey, Gonczy, Hall, Shelby, Ortiz

NAYS: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

Dated: August 16, 2022

Brian Shelby, Supervisor Augusta Charter Township

## **CERTIFICATE**

I, Kimberly Gonczy, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Resolution No. 22-18 adopted by the Township Board for Augusta Charter Township, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting of the Township Board held on August 16, 2022, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to Public Act 267 of 1976, as amended.

Dated: August 16, 2022

Kimberly Gonczy, Clerk Augusta Charter Township