

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF AUGUSTA
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION FOR 2026 FARMLAND AND OPEN SPACE LAND PRESERVATION
MILLAGE

RESOLUTION NO. 26-01

At a regular meeting of the Farmland and Open Space Preservation Board of Augusta Charter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, held at Augusta Township Hall, 8021 Talladay Road, Whittaker, MI 48190, on the 8th day of January, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Briggs, Burek, Jantschak, Taylor

ABSENT: Domas, Waffle

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Briggs and seconded by Jantschak.

WHEREAS, townships may provide for farmland and open space preservation as authorized by Public Act 110 of 2006, MCL 125.3506; Public Act 157 of 1905, MCL 41.421 *et seq.*; Public Act 156 of 1917, MCL 123.51 *et seq.*; and other applicable statutes; and

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

WHEREAS, the 2016 Farmland and Open Space Land Preservation Millage Renewal Question passed by Augusta Township voters in 2016 expires as of December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Farmland and Open Space Land Preservation Board wishes to adopt a millage increase to permanently preserve farmland, open space, wildlife habitat and scenic views, the water quality of rivers and streams by voluntarily purchasing land or interests in land within Augusta Charter Township for ten (10) years, 2026 through 2035 inclusive, at the proposed rate of 0.2 mill, and as may be reduced by any required future millage rollbacks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Farmland and Open Space Preservation Board hereby approves the following millage question language for consideration by the Augusta Township Board to be placed on the next 2026 state primary election ballot within Augusta Charter Township:

**AUGUSTA CHARTER TOWNSHIP
FARMLAND AND OPEN SPACE LAND PRESERVATION MILLAGE QUESTION**

Shall Augusta Charter Township impose an increase of 0.2 mill (20¢ per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for ten (10) years, 2026 through 2035 inclusive, to permanently preserve farmland, open space, with special attention to wildlife habitat and scenic views, the water quality of rivers and streams, by voluntarily purchasing land or interests in land within the Township, raising an estimated \$68,216.73 in 2026?

Yes
 No

This RESOLUTION was offered by Briggs supported by Jantschak at a meeting on January 8, 2026. The members of the Farmland and Open Space Preservation Board voted as follows:

Ayes: Taylor, Briggs, Jantschak, Burek.

Nays: None

Absent: Waffle, Domas

At a regular meeting of the Augusta Charter Township Board of Trustees, Washtenaw County, Michigan, held in the Lincoln Senior Center at 8970 Whittaker Road, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197, on the 27th day of January 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

Resolution 26-01 approved by the Augusta Township Farmland Preservation Board, January 8, 2026, is now brought before the Augusta Township Board of Trustees for approval.

Motion to approve Resolution 26-01 was offered by Gonczy and seconded by Gipfert.

Roll Call: Aye: Adams, Burek, Gipfert, Gonczy, Green, Prain

Nays: None

Absent: Waller

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.



Todd Waller, Augusta Township Supervisor

CERTIFICATE

I, Kimberly Gonczy, the elected and acting Clerk of Augusta Charter Township, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Township Board, as presented at a meeting on January 27, 2026 at which meeting a quorum was present by a roll call vote of said members as herein set forth; that said resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.



Kimberly Gonczy, Augusta Charter Township Clerk