

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF AUGUSTA
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

RESOLUTION No. 26-14

***RESOLUTION TO ADOPT MILLAGE BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR
FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION***

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Augusta, Washtenaw County, Michigan held at the Lincoln Senior Center at 8970 Whittaker Road, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197, on the 14th day of April 2026.

PRESENT: Adams, Burek, Gipfert, Gonczy, Green, Prain, Waller

ABSENT: None

The following preamble and Resolution were offered by Member Gonczy and seconded by Member Waller.

WHEREAS, the Township Board is authorized to appropriate general or contingent funds for providing fire protection and prevention services pursuant to authority granted under Act 33 of 1951, being MCL 41.801 *et. seq.*, as amended; and

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

WHEREAS, the electors of Augusta Charter Township previously authorized a millage in the Charter Township of Augusta for fire protection and prevention services at a general election on August 2, 2022, which is due to expire in December of 2026; and.

WHEREAS, the electors of Augusta Charter Township previously authorized a millage in the Charter Township of Augusta for the fire, rescue, emergency medical services station millage at a general election on November 8, 2016, which expired in December of 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Augusta Charter Township wishes to continue providing fire protection and prevention services, as well as manned duty crews at the station in the Township and believes that renewal and increase of the fire prevention and protection millage at the proposed millage rates are necessary and appropriate to provide adequate funding for the services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Board of Augusta Charter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby approves the following millage ballot questions language and directs the Clerk to submit them to be placed as on the August 4, 2026, election ballot.

**AUGUSTA CHARTER TOWNSHIP
FIRE PROTECTION AND PREVENTION MILLAGE RENEWAL AND INCREASE**

Renewal:

Shall the previous authorized increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6, of the Michigan Constitution in Augusta Charter Township, of 2.0 mills (\$2.00 per \$1000 of taxable value), reduced by required "Headlee" millage rollbacks to 1.9964 mills (1.9964 per \$1000 of taxable value) be renewed and levied for four (4) years, 2027 through 2030 inclusive, on all taxable property within Augusta Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, for the purpose of providing fire protection and prevention services in the Township, which 2 mills renewal will raise an estimated \$793,221 in the first year the millage is levied?

YES

NO

Increase:

Shall the previous authorized increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6, of the Michigan Constitution in Augusta Charter Township, of 2.0 mills (\$2.00 per \$1000 of taxable value), reduced by required "Headlee" millage rollbacks to 1.9964 mills (1.9964 per \$1000 of taxable value) be increased in an additional amount of up to 1 mill (\$100 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a total of up to 3 mills (\$3.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for four (4) years, 2027 through 2030 inclusive, on all taxable property within Augusta Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, for the purpose of providing fire protection and prevention services in the Township, which 1 mill increase will raise an estimated \$396,610 in the first year the millage is levied?

YES

NO

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Adams, Burek, Gipfert, Gonczy, Green, Prain, Waller

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.



Todd Waller, Supervisor
Charter Township of Augusta

Dated: 04-14-26

CERTIFICATE

I, Kimberly Gonczy, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Resolution No. 26-14 adopted by the Township Board for the Charter Township of Augusta, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan, at a Special Meeting held on April 14, 2026, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended.



Kimberly Gonczy, Clerk
Charter Township of Augusta