

S T A T E O F M I C H I G A N

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF ALLEGAN

**RESOLUTION SUBMITTING TO A VOTE OF THE ELECTORATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SEPARATE TAX LIMITATIONS FOR ALLEGAN COUNTY, THE TOWNSHIPS, AND THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, the Property Tax Limitation Act, being Public Act 62 of 1933 (MCL 211.201 et seq) allows for separate tax limitations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Allegan County voters approved such a separate limitation in 1965; and

**WHEREAS**, the 1965 separate millage limitations have been substantially reduced by State rollback provisions from the levels approved by Allegan County voters in 1965; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to initiate a review and vote of the electorate as to the appropriateness of altering the current fixed millage limitations pursuant to Section 5k of the Property Tax Limitation Act (being MCL 211.205k); and

**WHEREAS**, with its March 12, 2020, resolution the Board of Commissioners resolved to alter or extend the fixed millage limitation, then notified persons and bodies having appointive powers of the resolution so that a County Advisory Tax Limitation Committee could be created to review and provide a recommendation as to the county fixed millage limitation; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Advisory Tax Limitation Committee has met and has unanimously voted to submit to the Board of Commissioners a proposal for establishment of a fixed tax limitation millage rate for an indefinite period or until altered by the voters of Allegan County that the committee considers will provide for the financial needs of the county, townships, and intermediate school district.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the following question be submitted to a vote of the electorate of Allegan County at the general election to be held November 3, 2020.

**ESTABLISHING SEPARATE TAX LIMITATIONS FOR ALLEGAN COUNTY, THE TOWNSHIPS, AND THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Shall separate tax limitations be established for an indefinite period, or until altered by the voters of the county, for the County of Allegan and the townships and the intermediate school district within the county, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 6.91 mills as follows:

	<u>Mills</u>
County of Allegan	5.70
Townships	1.07
Intermediate School Districts	<u>0.14</u>
Total	6.91

YES [ ] NO [ ]

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this question is hereby certified to the County Clerk.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Clerk is hereby directed to cause the proposed to be stated on the November 3, 2020, ballot and to be prepared and distributed in the manner required by law.

Moved by Commissioner Dugan, seconded by Commissioner Cain to approve the resolution as presented. Motion carried by roll call vote. Yeas: 7 votes. Nays: 0 votes.

ATTEST, A TRUE COPY



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APPROVED: May 28, 2020

cc: Admin. - Finance - Human Resources - Elections