

ALLEGAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION APPROVING BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR
CONSERVATION DISTRICT MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Allegan County, Michigan, held on
April 9, 2026, at _____ a.m./p.m.

PRESENT: _____

ABSENT: _____

The following Resolution was offered by _____ and seconded
by _____.

WHEREAS, the County Boards of Commissioners Act, Act 156 of 1851, authorizes a county
to levy a tax of not more than 1 mill and remit the proceeds of that tax to a conservation district
(MCL 46.22); and

WHEREAS, Allegan County previously authorized a millage of 0.10 mill for providing
funds for the operation of the Allegan Conservation District, including programs to assist
landowners in the protection and enhancement of natural resources, environmental education, and
environmental remediation within Allegan County, which millage expires in 2026; and

WHEREAS, the millage was last levied at a rate of 0.0943 mill due to Headlee Amendment
millage reductions; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to ask voters to renew the previously authorized millage (at
the rate last levied) for a period of six years (2027 through 2032, inclusive); and

WHEREAS, the County has determined that the request is in the best interests of the public
health, safety, and welfare of the County residents; and

WHEREAS, the County has determined that it is in the best interests of County residents to request that such millage request be placed on the ballot at the August 4, 2026, election.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Allegan County, Michigan, as follows:

1. The Board of County Commissioners approves and certifies to present to the electors of Allegan County at the August 4, 2026, election a proposed millage renewal in the amount of 0.0943 mill as described in the ballot language attached as Exhibit A; and
2. The County is authorized and directed to promptly submit this Resolution along with the ballot language attached as Exhibit A to the Allegan County Clerk for inclusion in the ballot at the August 4, 2026, election.
3. The County Administrator has authority to make any non-substantive or typographical changes to the Resolution or ballot proposal if recommended by the County Clerk or County's legal counsel.
4. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby rescinded.

ADOPTED:

YEAS: _____

NAYS: _____

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
)
COUNTY OF ALLEGAN)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting County Clerk of Allegan County, Allegan County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the County Board of Commissioners of said County at a regular meeting held on the 9th day of April, 2026.

Allegan County Clerk

Exhibit A

ALLEGAN COUNTY

CONSERVATION DISTRICT MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

For the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the Allegan Conservation District, including programs to assist landowners in the protection and enhancement of natural resources, environmental education, and environmental remediation within Allegan County, shall Allegan County be authorized to levy a millage annually in an amount not to exceed 0.0943 mill (\$0.0943 per each \$1,000 of taxable value), which is a renewal of the previously authorized millage rate that expires in 2026, against all taxable property within Allegan County, for a period of six (6) years, 2027 through 2032, inclusive? The estimate of the revenue the County will collect in the first year (2027) if the millage is approved and levied by the County is approximately \$795,241.

Yes

No

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WHEREAS, the millage was last levied at a rate of 0.0943 mill due to Headlee Amendment millage reductions; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to ask voters to renew the previously authorized millage and approve a new additional millage to restore the millage rate lost as a result of the Headlee Amendment millage reductions, for a period of six years (2027 through 2032, inclusive); and

WHEREAS, the County has determined that the request is in the best interests of the public health, safety, and welfare of the County residents; and

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Yes

No