

## **Resolution 26-04**

### **Placing Proposed Renewal for St. Clair County Ambulance Services Millage on Ballot**

**Whereas**, the Board of Commissioners of the County of St. Clair recognizes the need and value of ambulance services provided to the citizens of the County of St. Clair; and

**Whereas**, the need and cost for services is increasing at a rate greater than the resources available to adequately provide for those needs; and

**Whereas**, Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 provides that the fifteen (15) mill limitation on property taxes therein imposed may be altered by a vote of the majority of the qualified electors of the County;

**Whereas**, Ambulance Providers in St. Clair County have recommended that a request to levy a tax of .5 mills to provide funding to be used exclusively for ambulance services in St. Clair County be placed on the August Primary Ballot; and

**Whereas**, each municipality has the ability to provide or contract for ambulance services with the provider of their choice: and

**Whereas**, it is the desire of the Board of Commissioners to permit the electorate of the County to express its view on the question of the aforementioned Ambulance Services Millage.

#### **Now, Therefore, Be it resolved that:**

The Clerk of the County of St. Clair is hereby directed to place on the ballot for the primary election of August 4, 2026, a proposition to renew the imposition of an addition not to exceed 0.5000 mills to be used for the sole purpose of providing ambulance services in the County of St. Clair, and that the proposition shall be placed on the ballot in the following form:

Proposition \_\_\_\_\_

#### **RENEWAL OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY AMBULANCE SERVICES MILLAGE**

1. To raise funds to be used and disbursed to local municipalities for the sole purpose of providing operating and capital funds for ambulance service in St. Clair County, shall St. Clair County be authorized levy a millage of 0.5000 mills per year, which constitutes renewal of a previously approved voter authorized millage, for a period of four (4) years, beginning 2026 through 2029 generating estimated revenues for the first year the millage is authorized and levied of approximately \$4,124,598?
2. Said election shall be held and conducted and the results of the said election shall be canvassed in accordance with the provisions of the State law pertaining to the submission of such questions to the electors entitled to vote thereon and that the County Clerk of St. Clair County

and the Treasurer of St. Clair County shall do and perform all acts required by law for the calling and effecting of such election, and that the said Clerk shall within five (5) days of said election file with the County Treasurer for St. Clair County a certified copy of the official declaration of the results of said election.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of St. Clair, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

**Dated:**

Reviewed and Approved by:



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