

Resolution 12-09

Placing Proposed Millage for the St. Clair Conservation District

Whereas, the St. Clair Conservation District has requested the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners to place a millage request on the ballot, which, if successful, the proceeds of which would be used to to assist in funding the services and programs offered by the St. Clair Conservation District;

Whereas the Board of Commissioners recognizes the value provided by the St. Clair Conservation District to residents of St. Clair County;

Whereas, pursuant to MCL 46.22 the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners may place a millage request on the ballot the proceeds of which would be used to partially fund the operations of the St. Clair Conservation District;

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; 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 whether a levy in the amount of .10 mills, for four years, be assessed on all real property located in St. Clair County.

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved that:

1. The Clerk of the County of St. Clair is hereby directed to place on the ballot for election of August 7, 2012 a proposition impose an additional .10 of a mill to be used to assist in funding services and programs offered or to be offered by the St. Clair Conservation District, for a four year period, and that the proposition shall be placed on the ballot in the following form:

Proposition 12-

ST. CLAIR CONSERVATION DISTRICT MILLAGE

For the purpose of raising funds to be used to by the St. Clair Conservation District to provide Natural Resource Conservation programs and services within St. Clair County, shall the Constitutional limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be assessed in one (1) year upon all property within the County of St. Clair, Michigan, be increased .10 mill (\$0.10 per thousand dollars of state taxable valuation) for a period of four (4) years, 2012 through 2015, inclusive? Based on the State of Michigan taxable values of real property, this millage would raise an estimated \$544,897 the first year it is levied.

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 15th day of March 2012.

Reviewed and Approved by:



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