

Resolution 2024-3

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
COUNTY-WIDE ROAD MILLAGE BALLOT PROPOSAL**

WHEREAS, in 1978 the voters in Van Buren County instituted a county-wide road millage which has been renewed every four years since; and,

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2024 voters in Van Buren County will be asked to renew the 0.9721-mill countywide road millage for another four years; and,

WHEREAS, the levy generates sums that are distributed to the Van Buren County Road Commission and the 11 cities and villages in the county for the maintenance, repair, and construction of all streets, avenues and roads that are public in Van Buren County; and,

WHEREAS, the Van Buren County Road Commission allocates a portion of its millage distribution to each of the 18 Townships for use on their selected road improvement projects, or for project cost-sharing, in the form of RevShare funds; and,

WHEREAS, Arlington Township is committed to providing a safe and efficient road system to meet the growing needs of its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Arlington, through this Resolution, voices its support of the renewal of the county-wide road millage in Van Buren County so as to continue to maintain a safe and reasonable road system for the traveling public.

YES 5
NO 0
RESOLUTION PASSED / REJECTED.

Arlington Township:

06-19-24

Georgette Peterson
By: _____ (Print Name)

Georgette Peterson
Clerk Arlington Township

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMINGDALE

At a regular meeting of the Township of Bloomingdale held at the Bloomingdale Township Hall, Bloomingdale, Michigan on June 19, 2024, the following Resolution was offered by Treasurer Blackson, and seconded by Trustee Johnson:

WHEREAS, in 1978 the voters in Van Buren County instituted a county-wide road millage which has been renewed every four years since; and,

WHEREAS, the levy generates sums that are distributed to cities, villages, townships, and the Road Commission for maintenance, repair, and construction of all streets, avenues and roads that are public in Van Buren County; and,

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2024 voters in Van Buren County will be asked to renew the 0.9721-mill countywide road millage for another four years; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed levy (2024-2027) will generate approximately \$235,652.00 for the Township of Bloomingdale, and \$20,259.16 for the Village of Bloomingdale for a total of **\$255,911.16**; and,

WHEREAS, the sums received through this county-wide road millage by the Township of Bloomingdale are an important part of its annual road budget; and,

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomingdale is committed to providing a safe, efficient road system necessary to meet the growing needs of the citizens of the Township of Bloomingdale.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Bloomingdale, through this Resolution, fully supports the renewal of the county-wide road millage in Van Buren County so as to continue to maintain a safe and reasonable road system for the traveling public.

AYES: 5
NAYS: 0
Resolution Adopted.

Melanie R. Kelly Clerk
Signed: Melanie R. Kelly (Print Name)

COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP
Resolution 2024-008
Support County-Wide Road Millage Renewal

At a regular meeting of the Township of Columbia held at the Columbia Township Hall, Grand Junction, Michigan on June 18, 2024, the following Resolution was presented by the Township Board on behalf of the Van Buren County Road Commission.

WHEREAS, in 1978 the voters in Van Buren County instituted a county-wide road millage which has been renewed every four years since; and,

WHEREAS, the levy generates sums that are distributed to cities, villages, townships, and the Road Commission for maintenance, repair, and construction of all streets, avenues and roads that are public in Van Buren County; and,

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2024, voters in Van Buren County will be asked to renew the 0.9721-mill countywide road millage for another four years; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed levy is for the tax periods of 2024 through 2027. Approximately \$118,000 will be generated in the first year;

WHEREAS, the sums received through this county-wide road millage by the Township of Columbia are an important part of its annual road budget;

WHEREAS, the Township of Columbia is committed to providing a safe, efficient road system necessary to meet the growing needs of the citizens of the Township of Columbia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Columbia, through this Resolution, fully supports the renewal of the county-wide road millage in Van Buren County so as to continue to maintain a safe and reasonable road system for the traveling public.

Motion for adoption by: Trustee Gary Gruss

Supported by: Supervisor Ken Speicher

YES Supervisor Speicher, Treasurer Karen Gruss, Trustee Gary Gruss,

NAYS Trustee Jason Bull

ABSENT Mary Phelps

Supervisor Speicher declared the resolution adopted, this 18 day of June 2024.

Clerk CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the forgoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Columbia Township Board at a meeting held on the 18 day of June, 2024 the original of which is on file in my office and available to the public. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, No 267 Public Acts of Michigan, 1976 (MCL 15,261 et. seq.).

Authentisign
Mary Phelps

Mary Phelps, Columbia Township Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF HARTFORD

COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Resolution #24-4

Support of County-Wide Road Millage

WHEREAS, in 1978 the voters in Van Buren County instituted a county-wide road millage which has been renewed every four years since; and,

WHEREAS, the Van Buren County Road Commission has utilized a county-wide road millage allocation (RevShare) to share in the costs of road work requested by Townships that is not included in the Road Commission's budget; and

WHEREAS, while the sharing of millage money is not required, the Road Commission values the input of Townships needs; and,

WHEREAS, the levy generates sums that are used for maintenance, repair, and construction of all streets, avenues and roads that are public in Van Buren County; and,

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2024 voters in Van Buren County will be asked to renew the 0.9721-mill countywide road millage for another four years; and

WHEREAS, the Van Buren County Road Commission calculates the proposed levy (2024-2027) will create RevShare funds for use in Hartford Township in the estimated amount of \$180,962.00 (over the four-year period); and

WHEREAS, the RevShare allocation for Hartford Township through this county-wide road millage is an important part of its annual road maintenance; and,

WHEREAS, the Township of Hartford is committed to providing a safe, efficient road system necessary to meet the growing needs of the citizens of Hartford Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of Hartford, through this Resolution, fully supports the renewal of the county-wide road millage in Van Buren County to continue to maintain a safe and reasonable road system for the traveling public.

Motion was made Starner and seconded by Sefcik to adopt the foregoing Resolution.

Upon roll call vote the following voted "Aye": Sefcik, Starner, McLellan, Sweet, Phillips

The following voted "Nay": n/a

The following were absent: n/a

The Supervisor declared the motion carried and the resolution duly adopted June 13, 2024

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KEELER

At a regular meeting of the Township of Keeler held at the Keeler Township Hall, 64151 Territorial Road West, Hartford, Michigan on June 4, 2024, the following Resolution was offered by Morin, and seconded by A. Sexton:

WHEREAS, in 1978 the voters in Van Buren County instituted a county-wide road millage which has been renewed every four years since; and,

WHEREAS, the levy generates sums that are distributed to cities, villages, townships, and the Road Commission for maintenance, repair, and construction of all streets, avenues and roads that are public in Van Buren County; and,

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2024 voters in Van Buren County will be asked to renew the 0.9721-mill countywide road millage for another four years; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed levy (2024-2027) will generate approximately **\$214,017.00** for the Township of Keeler; and,

WHEREAS, the sums received through this county-wide road millage by the Township of Keeler are an important part of its annual road budget; and,

WHEREAS, the Township of Keeler is committed to providing a safe, efficient road system necessary to meet the growing needs of the citizens of the Township of Keeler.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Keeler, through this Resolution, fully supports the renewal of the county-wide road millage in Van Buren County so as to continue to maintain a safe and reasonable road system for the traveling public.

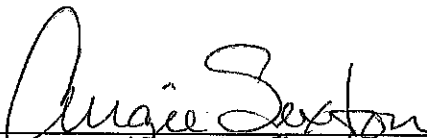
AYES:

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NAYS:

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Resolution Adopted.


Signed: Angie Sexton (Print Name)

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WAVERLY

At a regular meeting of the Township of Waverly held at the Waverly Township Hall, 42114 M43, Paw Paw, Michigan on 6-5-24, 2024, the following Resolution was offered by Mullik, and seconded by Fleetwood:

WHEREAS, in 1978 the voters in Van Buren County instituted a county-wide road millage which has been renewed every four years since; and,

WHEREAS, the levy generates sums that are distributed to cities, villages, townships, and the Road Commission for maintenance, repair, and construction of all streets, avenues and roads that are public in Van Buren County; and,

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2024 voters in Van Buren County will be asked to renew the 0.9721-mill countywide road millage for another four years; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed levy (2024-2027) will generate approximately \$210,760.00 for the Township of Waverly; and,

WHEREAS, the sums received through this county-wide road millage by the Township of Waverly are an important part of its annual road budget; and,

WHEREAS, the Township of Waverly is committed to providing a safe, efficient road system necessary to meet the growing needs of the citizens of the Township of Waverly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Waverly, through this Resolution, fully supports the renewal of the county-wide road millage in Van Buren County so as to continue to maintain a safe and reasonable road system for the traveling public.

AYES: 5
NAYS: 0
Resolution Adopted.

Starr Houston
Signed: Starr Houston (Print Name)

Resolution 07-2024

RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF LAWTON

At a regular meeting of the Village of Lawton held at the Lawton Village Hall, 125 South Main Street, Lawton, Michigan on _____, 2024, the following Resolution was offered by ___E. Dudek_____, and seconded by _____
Turner

WHEREAS, in 1978 the voters in Van Buren County instituted a county-wide road millage which has been renewed every four years since; and,

WHEREAS, the levy generates sums that are distributed to cities, villages, townships, and the Road Commission for maintenance, repair, and construction of all streets, avenues and roads that are public in Van Buren County; and,

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2024 voters in Van Buren County will be asked to renew the 0.9721-mill countywide road millage for another four years; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed (2024-2027) levy will generate approximately \$118,154.00 for the Village of Lawton, and \$402,327.00 for Antwerp Township, and \$375,451.00 for the Village of Mattawan for a total of **\$895,932.00**; and,

WHEREAS, the sums received through this county-wide road millage by the Village of Lawton are an important part of its annual road budget; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Lawton is committed to providing a safe, efficient road system necessary to meet the growing needs of the citizens of the Village of Lawton.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Lawton, through this Resolution, fully supports the renewal of the county-wide road millage in Van Buren County so as to continue to maintain a safe and reasonable road system for the traveling public.

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
Resolution Adopted.

Joshua Appleby

(Print Name)

Signed:



CITY OF SOUTH HAVEN
VAN BUREN AND ALLEGAN COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-30

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE VAN BUREN COUNTY -WIDE
ROAD MILLAGE RENEWAL.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of South Haven, Van Buren and Allegan Counties, Michigan, held in the City Hall, 539 Phoenix Street, South Haven, Michigan 49090 on June 3, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. local time.

PRESENT: Jeff Arnold, Mary Hosley, Wendi Onuki, Joe Reeser, George Sleeper, Letitia Wilkins, Annie Brown

ABSENT: None

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Member Arnold and supported by Member Reeser.

WHEREAS, in 1978 the voters in Van Buren County instituted a county-wide road millage which has been renewed every four years since; and,

WHEREAS, the levy generates sums that are distributed to cities, villages, townships, and the Road Commission for maintenance, repair, and construction of all streets, avenues, and roads that are public in Van Buren County; and,

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2024 voters in Van Buren County will be asked to renew the 0.9721-mill county-wide road millage for another four years; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed levy (2024-2027) will generate approximately \$1,566,892 from the City of South Haven; and

WHEREAS, the sums received through this county-wide road millage by the City of South Haven are an important part of its annual road budget; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Haven is committed to provide a safe, efficient road system necessary to meet the growing needs of the citizens of the City of South Haven.

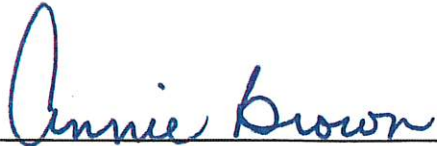
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of South Haven, through this Resolution, fully supports the renewal of the county-wide road millage in Van Buren County so as to continue to maintain a safe and reasonable road system for the traveling public.

RECORD OF VOTE:

Yeas: Arnold, Hosley, Onuki, Reeser, Sleeper, Wilkins, Brown

Nays: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.


Annie Brown, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council at a meeting held on the June 3, 2024, at which meeting a quorum was present, and that this resolution was ordered to take immediate effect. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Act No. 167 of the Public Acts of Michigan 1976 (MCL 15.261 *et seq.*).


Megan Kiker, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON

At a regular meeting of the Township of Hamilton held at the Hamilton Township Hall, 52333 West Territorial Road, Decatur, Michigan on June 11 2024, 2024, the following Resolution was offered by Hanson, and seconded by Makay:

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WHEREAS, on August 6, 2024 voters in Van Buren County will be asked to renew the 0.9721-mill countywide road millage for another four years; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed levy (2024-2027) will generate approximately \$180,962.00 for the Township of Hamilton; and,

WHEREAS, the sums received through this county-wide road millage by the Township of Hamilton are an important part of its annual road budget; and,

WHEREAS, the Township of Hamilton is committed to providing a safe, efficient road system necessary to meet the growing needs of the citizens of the Township of Hamilton.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Hamilton, through this Resolution, fully supports the renewal of the county-wide road millage in Van Buren County so as to continue to maintain a safe and reasonable road system for the traveling public.

AYES: 4
NAYS: 0
Resolution Adopted.

Rebecca Mott, Clerk
Signed: Rebecca Mott (Print Name)

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Paw Paw, through this Resolution, voices its support of the renewal of the county-wide road millage in Van Buren County so as to continue to maintain a safe and reasonable road system for the traveling public.

YES
NO

RESOLUTION PASSED / ~~REJECTED~~.

Village of Paw Paw:

Karla Tacy
By: Karla Tacy Village Clerk (Print Name)

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WHEREAS, the Van Buren County Road Commission allocates a portion of its millage distribution to each of the 18 Townships for use on their selected road improvement projects, or for project cost-sharing, in the form of RevShare funds; and,

WHEREAS, Antwerp Township is committed to providing a safe and efficient road system to meet the growing needs of its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Antwerp, through this Resolution, voices its support of the renewal of the county-wide road millage in Van Buren County so as to continue to maintain a safe and reasonable road system for the traveling public.

YES
NO
RESOLUTION PASSED / REJECTED.

Antwerp Township:


By: Daniel F. Runk (Print Name)

CITY OF BANGOR
VAN BUREN COUNTY, MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION 2024-14

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF COUNTY-WIDE ROAD MILLAGE BALLOT PROPOSAL

Councilmember Garcia, supported by Mayor Pro-Tem Martinez-Serratos moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, in 1978 the voters in Van Buren County instituted a county-wide road millage which has been renewed every four years since; and,

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Bangor, through this Resolution, voices its support of the renewal of the county-wide road millage in Van Buren County so as to continue to maintain a safe and reasonable road system for the traveling public.

YEAS: Rivers Garcia, Muenzer, Martinez-Serratos, Farmer

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: McCrumb and Uplinger

RESOLUTION DECLARED **ADOPTED**/DENIED.


Dated: July 1, 2024


Shelly Umbarhowar
City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Bangor at a meeting held July 1, 2024, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to Act 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended.

Dated: July 1, 2024


Shelly Umbanhowar
City Clerk

