

2012 EM 473

PRESENTED: 8/6/12

ADOPTED: 8/7/12

**RESOLUTION TO PLACE A PROPOSED CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT
AUTHORIZING A MILLAGE FOR POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION AS A BALLOT
QUESTION AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 6, 2012**

BY THE EMERGENCY MANAGER:

A police and fire protection millage is needed to provide funds for the safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Flint, and

If the millage were not levied, the City of Flint would be unable to provide needed police and fire protection, and

It is proposed that six (6.0) mills be authorized to be levied and with the estimated total revenue from this millage during its first year being \$5,383,924 and the City is requesting this millage authorization for five (5) years, for fiscal years beginning on July 1, 2012 through July 1, 2016, and

Section 19 of the Local Government and School District Fiscal Accountability Act [MCL 141.1519(t)] provides that the Emergency Manager may order a millage election to be held at the general November election; and

The proposed Flint City Charter amendment would add language to Section 7-201(A), as follows:

For fiscal years beginning on July 1, 2012 through July 1, 2016, the tax rate limitation is increased by the rate of six (6.0) mills (\$6.00 per \$1,000.00) of taxable value of all real and personal property in the City, with all revenue received as a result of this provision being disbursed to the City of Flint to be used solely for the purpose of providing police and fire protection.

Pursuant to the Home Rule Cities Act [MCL 117.21], the above proposed language shall be submitted for review and approval of the Attorney General's Office and the Governor of the State of Michigan, and

The Emergency Manager hereby orders the proposed Charter amendment language authorizing an additional millage of six (6.0) mills (\$6.00 per \$1,000.00) on the taxable valuation of all real and personal property within the City, with all revenues received as a result of this provision being disbursed to the City of Flint to be used solely for the purpose of police and fire protection, be submitted to the electors of the City of Flint by being placed on the ballot of the November 6, 2012 general election, as follows:

PROPOSAL

FLINT CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT

POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION MILLAGE

Shall the Charter of the City of Flint be amended to authorize the City to levy an additional tax on real and personal property in an amount not to exceed six (6.0) mills for five (5) years, for fiscal years beginning on July 1, 2012 through July 1, 2016, for the sole purpose of providing police and fire protection? It is estimated that six (6.0) mills would raise approximately \$5,383,924 in the first year.

YES _____

NO _____

That the appropriate City Officials are authorized and directed to take all steps required by law to submit said ballot question to the electors of the City of Flint at the November 6, 2012 general election.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Peter M. Bade, City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO FINANCE:



Gerald Ambrose, Finance Director

EM DISPOSITION:

ENACT _____

FAIL _____

DATED 8-7-12 _____



Michael K. Brown, Emergency Manager