



INKSTER CITY COUNCIL

Thursday July 25, 2024
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Mayor – Byron H. Nolen
Mayor Pro Tem – Steven Chisholm, District IV

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Felicia Rutledge, District I
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Kim Howard, District V
DeArtriss Richardson, District VI

GEORGINA HOLLIDAY
CITY CLERK

TREASURER

TODD PERKINS
CITY ATTORNEY

The council may be addressed during the Special Meeting by filling out the Public Participation Form. Address Council as a whole through the Mayor.

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Special City Council Agenda – 6:00 PM

1. **Call Meeting to Order**

A. Roll Call

2. **Public Hearing**

None

3. **Ordinance**

None

4. **New Business**

A. **Discussion/Action:** (Georgina Holliday, City Clerk) Consider approval of Resolution to place Proposed Increase for City of Inkster Senior Millage on November Ballot

B. **Discussion/Action:** (Georgina Holliday, City Clerk) Consider approval to amend proposed language for the Public Safety Millage

C. **Discussion/Action:** (Darin Carrington, Treasurer) Consider approval of the Deficit Elimination Plan for the State of Michigan Treasury Department

4. Public Participation (limit to 3 minutes)
5. Mayor and Council
6. Adjournment

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

To: Byron H. Nolen, Mayor

Date: July 22, 2024

From: Georgina Holliday, City Clerk

Date for Council's Consideration: July 25, 2024

ACTION REQUESTED: Consider approval of Resolution to place Proposed Increase for City of Inkster Senior Millage on November Ballot

Current Action X Emergency _____ Future _____

Funds Budgeted: Yes _____ Account # _____ No _____ N/A

Mayor 's Approval

BACKGROUND:

NA

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

The Commission on Aging of the Inkster recognizes the need and value of senior services provided to the citizens of the City of Inkster.

JUSTIFICATION:

To raise funds to be used for the sole purpose of providing senior citizens services in the City of Inkster, shall City of Inkster be authorized to levy an additional millage of 2.0 mills per year, which constitutes increase of a previously approved voter authorized millage, for a period of ten years, being 2024 through 2034, generating estimated revenues for the first year the millage is authorized and levied of \$460,000

PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS:

PROJECTED TIMETABLE:

RESOLUTION:

Resolved by _____

Seconded by

Yes:

No:

Absent:

Resolution

Placing Proposed Increase for City of Inkster Senior Millage on Ballot

Whereas, the Commission on Aging of the City of Inkster recognizes the need and value of senior services provided to the citizens of the City of Inkster; and

Whereas, the Commission on Aging has been given the responsibility of determining and prioritizing the needs of the senior population, meaning citizens 55 years of age or older, within the City of Inkster; and

Whereas, the City of Inkster senior citizens population continues to grow; and

Whereas, the need 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, the Commission on Aging has recommended that a request to levy a tax of 2.0 mills, constituting an increase of a previously authorized millage of 2.0 mills, to provide funding to be used exclusively for senior citizen services in the City of Inkster be placed on the November General Ballot; and

Whereas, it is the desire of the Commission on Aging to permit the electorate of the City to express its view on the question of the aforementioned Senior Citizen Millage

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved that:

The Clerk of the City of Inkster is hereby directed to place on the ballot for the general election of November 5, 2024, a proposition to increase the imposition of an addition not to exceed 2.0 mills to be used for the sole purpose of providing senior citizen services in the City of Inkster, and that the proposition shall be placed on the ballot in the following form.

INCREASE OF CITY OF INKSTER SENIOR CITIZENS MILLAGE

To raise funds to be used for the sole purpose of providing senior citizens services in City of Inkster, shall City of Inkster be authorized to levy an additional millage of 2.0 mills per year, which constitutes increase of a previously approved voter authorized millage, for a period of ten years, being 2024 through 2034, generating estimated revenues for the first year the millage is authorized and levied of \$460,000?

Deadlines to Get on Ballot for November 2024

Tuesday, August 13, 2024	4:00 p.m	Deadline for ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on November ballot certified to local or county clerks
Thursday, August 15, 2024		Deadline for local clerks receiving ballot wording to forward to county clerk.
Sunday, October 6, 2024		Early voting may begin
Saturday, October 26, 2024		Begin mandatory period of early voting.
Tuesday, November 5, 2024	7:00 a.m-8:00 p.m.	GENERAL ELECTION

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

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ACTION REQUESTED: Consider approval to amend proposed language for the Public Safety Millage

Current Action X Emergency Future

Funds Budgeted: Yes ___ Account # _____ No ___ N/A ___

Mayor 's Approval BYRON H. NOLEN

BACKGROUND:

NA

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

JUSTIFICATION:

To amend the proposed language for the Public Safety Millage

PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS:

PROJECTED TIMETABLE:**RESOLUTION:**

Resolved by _____ Seconded by _____

Yes:

No:

Absent:

**Resolution to Authorize Ballot Proposal to Adopt a Public Safety
Millage for the City of Inkster**

CITY OF INKSTER

Resolution No. _____

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A PUBLIC SAFETY MILLAGE FOR POLICE, FIRE,
AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE YEARS 2025-2029**

WHEREAS the City of Inkster is committed to ensuring the safety and security of its residents through the provision of adequate police, fire, and emergency services; and

WHEREAS the current funding for public safety services is insufficient to meet the growing needs and demands of the community; and

WHEREAS additional funding is essential to maintain and enhance the quality of public safety services, including but not limited to, personnel, equipment, facilities, and training; and

WHEREAS the City of Inkster seeks to propose a millage to the voters for the purpose of funding these critical public safety services;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Inkster hereby expresses its support for the Public Safety Millage Proposal and urges all qualified electors to vote in favor of this important measure to ensure the continued safety and well-being of the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Inkster City Council hereby approves and adopts the following ballot language and directs the City Clerk to take all necessary actions to ensure that this proposal is properly placed on the ballot and that the required notices are published in accordance with Michigan election law to be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Inkster at the general election to be held on November 5, 2024:

**CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC SAFETY MILLAGE
PROPOSAL**

Shall the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan, impose an increase of up to 3 mills (\$3.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution, and levy it for five (4) years, from 2025 through 2029, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for police, fire, and emergency services within the City of Inkster? It is estimated that 3 mills would raise approximately \$825,000 in the first year it is levied, for the purpose of maintaining and improving public safety services in the City of Inkster.

Yes _____

No _____

This resolution was adopted by the Inkster City Council at a regular meeting held on June 17, 2024.

YEAS: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED AND ADOPTED

CERTIFICATION

I, Georgina Holliday, City Clerk of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Inkster City Council at a regular meeting held on June 17, 2024, the original of which is on file in my office.

Georgina Holliday
City Clerk, City of Inkster
Date: June 17, 2024