

**CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS**

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A PARTIAL HEADLEE OVERRIDE MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

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A Resolution of the City of the East Grand Rapids City Commission to place before the electors of the City, a partial Headlee Override Millage Proposal to restore to the City 2 mills of its Charter-authorized millage amount for the improvement, repair, maintenance and construction of public roads, streets, sidewalks, storm drains and right-of-ways.

**WHEREAS**, the City has the ability to levy up to 20 mills for general municipal purposes pursuant to its Charter, and

**WHEREAS**, the City is currently levying 13.3119 mills as a result of Headlee rollbacks, and

**WHEREAS**, A Streets and Sidewalks Citizen Task Force of 25 residents was convened to study and discuss the condition of the City's streets and sidewalks, and

**WHEREAS**, the Streets and Sidewalks Citizen Task Force has recommended the levy of a dedicated millage of 2.0 mills for a period of 10 years to improve the conditions of the City's streets and sidewalks, and

**WHEREAS**, since the Task Force made its recommendation, the Michigan Legislature has scheduled a statewide election May 5, 2015 to seek an increase in the State sales tax to be used partly for transportation funding which, if passed, would provide the City with approximately 1 mill of funding for its roads,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the City Commission for the City of East Grand Rapids adopts the following partial Headlee Override Millage Proposal to be submitted to the electors of the City for their consideration at the general election scheduled for Tuesday, May 5, 2015:

**CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS  
DEDICATED MILLAGE  
FOR MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION  
OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS**

The City of East Grand Rapids Charter authorizes the City to levy up to 20 mills for general municipal purposes. Due to required millage rollbacks the City currently levies 13.3119 mills. Shall a partial "Headlee Override" be adopted so the current limitation on the amount of City taxes that may be levied against all taxable property in the City of East Grand Rapids be increased by up to 2.0 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value of all real and personal property in the City) for a period of not to exceed ten (10) years beginning July 1, 2015, to be used exclusively for the improvement, repair, maintenance and construction of public roads, streets, sidewalks, storm drains and right-of-ways within the City of East Grand Rapids; provided however, that if the State of Michigan tax proposal (Proposal #1 on this ballot) passes, the City will be authorized to levy only 1.23 mill (\$1.23 per \$1,000 of taxable value of all real and personal property in the City) for said purpose and duration?

If approved and levied in its entirety, the 2.0 mill increase would raise the sum of approximately \$1,170,000.00 in 2015.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is authorized and directed to follow all applicable procedures required by the Michigan Election Law for the election.

YEAS: Commissioners Dills, Graham, Johnson, Miller, Skaggs and Mayor Seibold

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Duncan

ABSTAIN: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the City of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Commission at a regular meeting on January 19, 2015, the original of which is on file in my office. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended.

  
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Karen K. Brower, City Clerk  
City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan