

THREE OAKS TOWNSHIP

BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

FIRE PROTECTION MILLAGE RESOLUTION

At a meeting of the Three Oaks Township Board held at the Township Hall at 6810 US 12 West, Three Oaks, Michigan 49128 on the _____ day of _____, 2020, commencing at _____ p.m.

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

The following resolution was offered by _____

and seconded by _____.

WHEREAS, the Three Oaks Township Board wishes to provide fire protection for Three Oaks Township and Three Oaks Village, including the purchase, maintenance and operation of vehicles, apparatus and equipment; and

WHEREAS, townships may provide for fire protection including the purchase, maintenance and operation of vehicles, apparatus and equipment, as authorized by Public Act 1989, No. 81 as amended (MCL 41.801 et seq.) and Public Act 8, Extra Session of 1967 as amended (MCL 124.531 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, townships may impose and levy ad valorem property taxes to finance lawful public services, as authorized by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and other laws; and

WHEREAS, the Three Oaks Township Board wishes to increase its levy to 1.5 mills for fire protection including the purchase, maintenance and operation of vehicles, apparatus and equipment and personnel;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Three Oaks Township Board, Berrien County, Michigan, approves the following millage ballot question language and directs the Clerk to submit it to be placed on the August 4, 2020 election ballot:

FIRE PROTECTION MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall Three Oaks Township impose an increase of 1.5 mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6, of the Michigan Constitution and levy it on real property for a period of four years, 2021 through 2024 inclusive, for the purpose of providing operating funds for Three Oaks Township Fire Protection, including the purchase, maintenance and operation of vehicles, apparatus and equipment and personnel? It is estimated the revenue collected by Three Oaks Township as a result of this proposal will be \$146,602.00 in the first year the millage is levied based on the most recent taxable value.

_____ YES
_____ NO

After discussion, the following roll call vote was taken:

NAME	YES	NO	ABSENT
George Mangold	_____	_____	_____
Elizabeth Zabel	_____	_____	_____
Kathy Osburn	_____	_____	_____
Rexalee Gordon	_____	_____	_____
Chris Mitchell	_____	_____	_____

WHEREUPON, the Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

Elizabeth Zabel, Township Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Elizabeth Zabel, the duly elected and acting Clerk of Three Oaks Township, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Township Board of said Township at a regular meeting of said Board held on _____, 2020, at which meeting a quorum was present by a roll call vote of said members as hereinbefore set forth; that said resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

Elizabeth Zabel, Township Clerk