



City of Madison Heights

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The following is an excerpt from the Regular Meeting of the Madison Heights City Council, Madison Heights, Oakland County, Michigan held on April 25, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

Present: Mayor Hartwell, Mayor Pro Tem Bliss, Councilmembers Clark, Corbett, Gettings, Scott, and Soltis.

CM-16-106. 2016 Roads and Vehicles Ballot Proposals Amendment.

Motion by Councilwoman Scott, seconded by Councilman Corbett, to amend CM-16-74 adopted at the March 28, 2016 City Council meeting approving the 2016 Roads and Vehicles Ballot Proposals Resolution by striking paragraph 4, *at the State Primary Election* and inserting *at a Special Election held in conjunction with the State Primary Election*, as follows:

**RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDMENT TO
THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MADISON HEIGHTS**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Madison Heights, Michigan, as follows:

1. That said City Council by a three-fifths vote of its members-elect, pursuant to the authority granted by Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, proposed that Section 9.1 of the Charter of the City of Madison Heights shall be amended, effective December 31, 2016, to read as follows:

SECTION 9.1 POWER TO TAX; TAX LIMIT.

The City shall have the power to assess taxes and levy and collect rents, tolls and excises. Exclusive of any levies authorized by statute to be made beyond Charter tax rate limitations, the annual ad valorem tax levy for general budget purposes shall not exceed 1.0 percent of the assessed value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City. In addition, the City shall have the power to levy not to exceed 0.2 percent of the assessed value of all

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Assessing	858-0776	Fire Department	583-3605	Nature Center	585-0100
City Clerk	583-0826	43rd District Court	583-1800	Police Department	585-2100
City Manager.....	583-0829	Housing Commission	583-0843	Purchasing	837-2602
Community Development	583-0831	Human Resources.....	583-0828	Recreation	589-2294
Department of Public Services	589-2294	Library	588-7763	Senior Citizen Center.....	545-3464
Finance.....	583-0846	Mayor & City Council.....	583-0829	Water & Treasurer	583-0845

such real and personal property for not to exceed ten years, beginning in 2017, for purposes of necessary public residential street rights-of-way repair and reconstruction, and related sewer repair and reconstruction. In addition, the City shall have the power to levy not to exceed 0.025 percent of the assessed value of all such real and personal property for not to exceed ten years, beginning in 2017, for purposes of the replacement of vehicles to be used in providing police, fire, street maintenance and other City services. In addition, the City shall have the power to levy not to exceed 0.025 percent of the assessed value of all such real and personal property for not to exceed fifteen (15) years, beginning in 2010, for purposes of providing Advanced Life Support/Paramedic Emergency Medical Services through the Fire Department. In addition, the City shall have the power to levy not to exceed 0.1 percent of the assessed value of all real and personal property for not to exceed ten (10) years, beginning in 2011, for purposes of supporting and maintaining the public library.

Provisions of existing Section 9.1 of the Charter of the City of Madison Heights to be altered or abrogated by such proposal, if adopted, now reads as follows:

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The City shall have the power to assess taxes and levy and collect rents, tolls and excises. Exclusive of any levies authorized by statute to be made beyond Charter tax rate limitations, the annual ad valorem tax levy for general budget purposes shall not exceed 1.0 percent of the assessed value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City. In addition, the City shall have the power to levy not to exceed 0.2 percent of the assessed value of all such real and personal property for not to exceed ten years, beginning in 2007, for purposes of necessary public residential street rights-of-way repair and reconstruction, and related sewer repair and reconstruction. In addition, the City shall have the power to levy not to exceed 0.025 percent of the assessed value of all such real and personal property for not to exceed ten years, beginning in 2007, for purposes of the replacement of vehicles to be used in providing police, fire, street maintenance and other City services. In addition, the City shall have the power to levy not to exceed 0.025 percent of the assessed value of all such real and personal property for not to exceed fifteen (15) years, beginning in 2010, for purposes of providing Advanced Life Support/Paramedic Emergency Medical Services through the Fire Department. In addition, the City shall have the power to levy not to exceed 0.1 percent of the assessed value of all real and personal property for not to exceed ten (10) years, beginning in 2011, for purposes of supporting and maintaining the public library.

(Amended April 7, 1958; Amended August 6, 1996; Amended June 23, 1997; Amended August 8, 2006; Amended November 3, 2009; May 3, 2011)

2. The language of the ballot proposals for the amendment of Section 9.1 shall be as follows:

A. Shall the Charter of the City of Madison Heights be amended to renew the provisions providing for public residential street rights-of-way repair and reconstruction, and related sewer repair and reconstruction, by levy and collection of two (2.00) mills per year for ten years, beginning in 2017? If approved, it is estimated that 2.00 mills would raise approximately \$1,605,000 when first levied in 2017.

B. Shall the Charter of the City of Madison Heights be amended to renew the provision providing for replacement of vehicles to be used in providing police, fire, street maintenance and other City services, by levy and collection of one-quarter (0.25) mill per year for ten years, beginning in 2017? If approved, it is estimated that 0.25 mills would raise approximately \$200,600 when first levied in 2017.

3. The City Clerk shall forthwith transmit copies of the proposed amendment to Section 9.1 to the Governor of the State of Michigan for his approval, and transmit a copy of the foregoing ballot proposal to the Attorney General of the State of Michigan for his approval, as required by law.

4. The proposed Charter Amendment to Section 9.1 shall be, and the same are hereby ordered to be, submitted to the qualified electors of this City at a Special Election held in conjunction with the State Primary Election to be held in the City of Madison Heights on the second day of August, 2016, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice of the election and notice of registration therefore in the manner prescribed by law and to do all things and to provide all supplies necessary to submit each Charter Amendment to the vote of the electors as required by law.

5. The proposed amendment to Section 9.1 shall be submitted to the electors in the following form:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 9.1 OF THE CHARTER OF
THE CITY OF MADISON HEIGHTS.

PROPOSAL R

Shall the Charter of the City of Madison Heights be amended to renew the provisions providing for public residential street right-of-way repair and reconstruction, and related sewer repair and reconstruction, by levy and collection of two (2.00) mills per year for ten years, beginning in 2017? If approved, it is estimated that 2.00 mills would raise approximately \$1,605,000 when first levied in 2017.

() YES

() NO

PROPOSAL V

Shall the Charter of the City of Madison Heights be amended to renew the provision providing for replacement of vehicles to be used in providing police, fire, street maintenance and other City services, by levy and collection of one-quarter (0.25) mill per year for ten years, beginning in 2017? If approved, it is estimated that 0.25 mills would raise approximately \$200,600 when first levied in 2017.

() YES

() NO

6. The proposed amendment shall be published in full together with the existing Charter provisions altered or abrogated thereby as part of the notice of election.

7. The canvass and determination of the votes of said question shall be made in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan and the Charter of the City of Madison Heights.

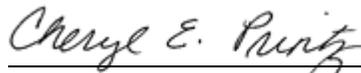
Yeas: Bliss, Clark, Corbett, Gettings, Scott, Soltis, Hartwell

Nays: None

Motion Carried

CERTIFICATION:

I, Cheryl E. Printz, the duly appointed City Clerk of the City of Madison Heights, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a resolution adopted by the Madison Heights City Council at their Regular Meeting held on April 25, 2016.



Cheryl E. Printz, City Clerk