

STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF OAKLAND

CITY OF AUBURN HILLS

RESOLUTION APPROVING PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER AND
APPROVING BALLOT LANGUAGE

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Auburn Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, held in the Council Chambers at 1827 N. Squirrel Road, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326, at 7:00 p.m. on the 16th day of March, 2020.

The following resolution was offered by Councilperson Kittle and supported by Councilperson Verbeke:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Home Rule City Act, Act 279, of the Public Acts of Michigan, of 1909, as amended, an amendment to the Auburn Hills City Charter may be proposed by the City Council of the City of Auburn Hills on a three-fifths (3/5) vote of the members elect; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is appropriate to submit a Charter Amendment to the electors of the City of Auburn Hills at a special City election to be held on August 4, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Auburn Hills City Council as follows:

1. The following proposition is approved and shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Auburn Hills at a special City election to be held in the City of Auburn Hills on August 4, 2020:

BALLOT QUESTION

Shall Section 7.5 of the Auburn Hills Charter be amended to authorize the levy of a perpetual additional tax rate of up to 1.5 mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000.00 taxable value), starting with the December 2020 levy and raising approximately \$2,677,014 in the first year for the purposes of constructing, improving, rehabilitating, repairing and maintaining City public roads?

Yes

No

2. The ballot question shall be printed with the following Statement of Purpose:

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

This Charter Amendment would amend Section 7.5 of the Auburn Hills Charter to provide for a perpetual tax levy of up to 1.5 mills starting in December 2020 for the purposes of constructing, improving, rehabilitating, repairing and maintaining City public roads.

3. (a) Section 7.5 of the Auburn Hills City Charter currently reads as follows:

Sec. 7.5. – Adoption of budget, tax limit

Not later than the first Monday in November, the council shall adopt the budget for the next fiscal year and shall provide, by resolution, for a levy of the amount necessary to be raised by taxation for municipal purposes, which, for library purposes shall not be more than one (1) mill, for fire purposes, shall not be less than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill nor more than two and one half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) mills, and for police purposes, not less than six (6) mills nor more than eight and one-half ($8\frac{1}{2}$) mills and for the general fund, not less than one (1) mill nor more than three (3) mills.

- (b) Upon adoption of the proposed Charter Amendment, Section 7.5 of the Auburn Hills City Charter would read as follows:

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4. The City Clerk is hereby directed to do all things necessary to provide for the submission of the aforesaid proposition to the electors of the City of Auburn Hills at a special City election on August 4, 2020.

5. A copy of this Resolution and copies of the proposed Charter Amendment (and current Section 7.5 of the Charter), Ballot Question and Statement of Purpose shall be submitted to the Governor and Michigan Attorney General for approval as required by law.

6. The proposed Charter Amendment (and current Section 7.5 of the Charter), Ballot Question and Statement of Purpose shall be published in accordance with the Home Rule City Act and other applicable state law.

7. The proposed Charter Amendment (and current Section 7.5 of the Charter), Ballot Question and Statement of Purpose shall be posted in the places required by the Home Rule City Act.

AYES: 7 (Kittle, Verbeke, Burmeister, Knight, Marzolf, Moniz, McDaniel)

NAYES: None

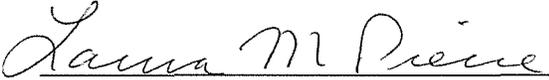
ABSENT: None

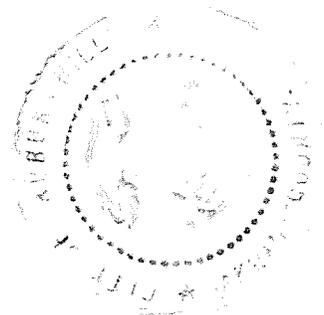
ABSTENTIONS: None

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I, Laura M. Pierce, the duly qualified and appointed City Clerk of the City of Auburn Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Auburn Hills City Council held on the 16th day of March, 2020, the original of which is on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature on this 29th day of April, 2020.


Laura M. Pierce, City Clerk
City of Auburn Hills



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