

SUPPLEMENTAL EMERGENCY SERVICES MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Resolution No. 2024-05

WHEREAS the Township Board of Middlebury Township needs to increase the millage for emergency services in order to cover rapidly increasing costs for emergency ambulance services; and

WHEREAS townships are authorized to provide such necessary services as authorized by MCL 41.801, *et seq.*, and other applicable statutes; and

WHEREAS townships are authorized to levy ad valorem property taxes to finance such necessary public services by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and other enabling legislation; and

WHEREAS the electors of Middlebury Township previously authorized 2.25 mills to be levied for fire and other emergency services, including advanced life support ambulance services; and

WHEREAS the previously-authorized millage for all emergency services has been reduced by the required millage rollbacks; and more importantly,

WHEREAS the currently-authorized levy of 2.25 mills (\$2.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value), for all emergency services will not be adequate to meet the increasing costs of maintaining advanced life support ambulance services in addition to the Township's current obligations for fire services; and

WHEREAS to meet the increasing costs of maintaining advanced life support ambulance services in addition to the Township's current obligations for fire services, the Board needs to levy an additional supplemental emergency services millage of 0.75 mills (75 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value), for 3 years, 2024 through 2026 inclusive:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees for Middlebury Township, Shiawassee County, approves the following supplemental millage question and directs the Clerk to submit it for placement on the 2024 August election ballot:

SUPPLEMENTAL EMERGENCY SERVICES MILLAGE

Shall Middlebury Township levy 0.75 mills (75 cents per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) on the taxable value of property located in the Township of Middlebury, Shiawassee County, Michigan, for 3 years beginning with the 2024 tax levy year and running through the 2026 tax levy year (inclusive), which will raise in the first year of such levy an estimated revenue of \$39,845, as a supplemental emergency services millage to be used exclusively for all purposes authorized by law for emergency services including fire department, fire rescue, and advanced life support ambulance services.

Moved: J. Swan Seconded: G. Atwood On a roll call vote:

Voting Yes: J. Aldrich, G. Atwood, J. Ruess, G. Ruess, J. Swan

Voting No: None

Absent: None

CERTIFICATE

I, Jamie Aldrich, Middlebury Township Clerk, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Township Board by a roll call vote held on 3/12/2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present.

Jamie Aldrich, Clerk