

**Scio Township**

**PROPOSAL J**

**SCIO TOWNSHIP FARMLAND AND OPEN SPACE LAND PRESERVATION  
MILLAGE**

**PROPOSAL TO PERMANENTLY PRESERVE FARMLAND AND OPEN SPACE  
THROUGHOUT THE TOWNSHIP BY PROVIDING FUNDING FOR THE  
VOLUNTARY PURCHASE OF LAND.**

Shall the Township of Scio permanently preserve farmland, open space, wildlife habitat, scenic views, and protect drinking water sources and the water quality of rivers and streams, and provide new parks, recreational opportunities and trails by funding the voluntary purchase of land or interests in land throughout the Township, and enable the Township to take advantage of matching funds in the City of Ann Arbor and elsewhere, by increasing the authorized millage for ad valorem taxes for the Township of Scio by 0.5 mills (\$.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the ten fiscal years 2004 through 2014, inclusive. In the first year the estimated revenue will be \$575,000.