

**TOWNSHIP OF SCIO
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION #2024-18**

**Resolution to Direct the Clerk to Submit the Adopted Ballot Proposal Language for the
Fire Protection Millage and for it to be placed on the November 5, 2024 Ballot.**

At a Regular Meeting of the Township Board of Scio Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan,
Held at the Scio Township Hall, 827 N Zeeb Road, in said Township on July 23, 2024 at 7:00
p.m.

Members Present: Hathaway, Palmer, Flintoft, Brazeau, Kerry, Knol, Reiser.

Members Absent: None.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Clerk Flintoft, and supported by
Trustee Knol.

Whereas, In 2008, the electorate of Scio Township first approved a ballot proposal establishing
a Fire Protection Millage; and

Whereas, the Township recognizes that the Fire Protection Millage is an important source of
funding that benefits the residents of Scio Township; and

Whereas, the Township desires to continue and expand the services and benefits it has provided
with the Fire Protection Millage; and

Whereas, the current Millage rate has been deemed to be insufficient to provide the necessary
Fire Protection Services; and

Whereas, the Scio Township Board of Trustees has determined that based on information from
its accountants, replacing the current 1.35 mil rate with a rate of 2.70 mil is in the public
interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, that the Scio Township Board of Trustees
directs the Clerk to submit the following Fire Protection Millage proposal ballot
question language that was approved on July 23, 2024 to be placed on the November 5,
2024, State General Election ballot:

Fire Protection Millage Proposal

Shall an increase in tax limitation authorized by the Police and Fire Protection Act, (PA 33 of
1951), imposed on all taxable real and tangible personal property in the Township of Scio, County

of Washtenaw, Michigan, be enacted in an amount not to exceed 2.70 mills (\$2.70 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value), for a period of 12 years, beginning in the year 2025 (December tax bill) and ending in the year 2036, inclusive, as a *replacement* of the current millage (1.35 mills) for the purpose of:

- providing funds for the Township's fire, rescue and first responder emergency medical services (non-transporting) for expenses including construction and operation of a second fire station;
- for fire fighters and administrative staff adequate to provide service from 2 fire stations;
- for replacement and additional fire apparatus and equipment acquisition for 2 fire stations;
- for improvements, renovations, repair and maintenance of existing facilities and equipment;
- for related program support for the Township's fire and first responder emergency medical services

It is estimated that 2.70 mills would raise approximately \$4,597,351 when first levied in December 2025.

Should this proposal be approved?

Yes

No

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES: Flintoft, Palmer, Brazeau, Kerry, Knol, Reiser.

NO: Hathaway.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.



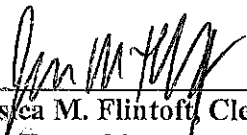
Jessica M. Flintoft, Clerk

Scio Township

DATED: July 23, 2024

CERTIFICATE

I, Jessica M. Flintoft, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of Scio Township, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting held on July 23, 2024 and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.



Jessica M. Flintoft, Clerk
Scio Township

DATED: July 24, 2024