

MONTCALM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION #2019-09

LAW ENFORCEMENT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Commissioner Petersen and supported by Commissioner Mahar:

WHEREAS, in 2016 general funded Sheriff patrols in Montcalm County ended, and

WHEREAS, the voters of Montcalm County should have the opportunity to support increased Law Enforcement funding, and

WHEREAS, there has been increased demands for law enforcement services to help keep our residents safe, and

WHEREAS, the county with the passing of this millage, will be used for the sole purpose of funding Law Enforcement function, providing personnel and equipment, conducting road patrol, and any other public safety purpose authorized by law.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Montcalm County Board of Commissioners hereby places the Montcalm County Law Enforcement Millage on the March 10, 2020 ballot with the below ballot language.

Shall the tax rate limitation on all taxable property within the County of Montcalm, Michigan, be increased and the County be authorized to levy a new additional millage in the amount not to exceed 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) for five (5) years, 2020 to 2024, inclusive, for the sole purpose of funding Law Enforcement function, providing personnel and equipment, conducting road patrol, and any other public safety purpose authorized by law?

The estimate of the revenue collected if the millage is approved and levied by the county in the first year of the levy (2020) is approximately \$1,904,216.47. To the extent required by law, a portion of this millage may be captured and retained by the Village of Edmore Downtown Development Authority, the Crystal Township Downtown Development Authority, the Village of Howard City Downtown Development, the Village of Lakeview Downtown Development Authority, and the City of Greenville Downtown Development Authority.

YES _____

NO _____

AYES: Commissioners Johnston, Kellenberger, Kohn, Mahar, Miller, Petersen, Porter and Carr.

NAYS: Commissioner Baker.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Kristen Millard, Montcalm County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

) ss.

COUNTY OF MONTCALM)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the County of Montcalm, Michigan (the County) do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting on the 28th day of October, 2019, the original of which is on file in my office. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting, notice by posting at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the time set for the meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed my official signature on this 28th day of October, 2019, A.D.

Kristen Millard,
Montcalm County Clerk