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Ypsilanti, MI 48197

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Charter Township of Ypsilanti
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Ypsilanti, MI 48197-7007

Dear Executive Officers:

Thank you for taking the time to invest in public transit in the local area. With your cooperation our Board placed on millage request on the ballot May 6, 2014. This millage request was approved by the voters from each of your jurisdictions.

With the approval of the millage, the County Equalization Department has asked for amended L-4029 Millage Tax Rate Request Forms from each of your municipalities to account for your collection of the new millage. The AAATA and each of your communities have signed an agreement transferring the millage funds from treasury collection process to the AAATA. We would like your cooperation in amending the L4029 forms to collect the additional millage funds so that they can be transferred to AAATA pursuant to the agreements. It is the desire of the AAATA to have our millage be part of the summer collection and thus would like to complete this process by July 1, 2014.

If there are additional requirements or information your community may need, please send your request to my attention.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob. Guenzel', is written over the typed name.

Robert E. Guenzel
Chief Executive Officer

2015 Tax Rate Request (This form must be completed and submitted on or before September 30, 2015)
MILLAGE REQUEST REPORT TO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Carefully read the instructions on page 2.

This form is issued under authority of MCL Sections 211.24e, 211.34 and 211.34d. Filing is mandatory. Penalty applies.

County(ies) Where the Local Government Unit Levies Taxes: **Washtenaw**
2015 Taxable Value of ALL Properties in the Unit as of 5-26-15: **City of Ann Arbor**

Local Government Unit Requesting Millage Levy: **Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority**
For LOCAL School Districts: 2015 Taxable Value excluding Principal Residence, Qualified Agricultural, Qualified Forest, Industrial Personal and Commercial Personal Properties: **\$6,529,953,490**

This form must be completed for each unit of government for which a property tax is levied. Penalty for non-filing is provided under MCL Sec 211.119. The following tax rates have been authorized for levy on the 2015 tax roll.

| (1) Source | (2) Purpose of Millage | (3) Date of Election | (4) Original Millage Authorized by Election Charter, etc. | (5) ** 2014 Millage Rate Permanently Reduced by MCL 211.34d "Headlee" | (6) 2015 Current Year "Headlee" Millage Reduction Fraction | (7) 2015 Millage Rate Permanently Reduced by MCL 211.34d "Headlee" | (8) Sec. 211.34 Truth in Assessing or Equalization Millage Rollback Fraction | (9) Maximum Allowable Millage Levy * | (10) Millage Requested to be Levied July 1 | (11) Millage Requested to be Levied Dec. 1 | (12) Expiration Date of Millage Authorized |
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| Voted | Transit | 5/6/2014 | 0.7000 | 0.7000 | 1.0000 | 0.7000 | 1.0000 | 0.7000 | 0.7000 | 0.7000 | 07/2018 |
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Prepared by: **Phil Webb** Telephone Number: **(734) 973-6500** Title of Preparer: **Controller/ Mgr of Finance** Date: **05/15/15**

CERTIFICATION: As the representatives for the local government unit named above, we certify that these requested tax levy rates have been reduced, if necessary to comply with the state constitution (Article 9, Section 31), and that the requested levy rates have also been reduced, if necessary, to comply with MCL Sections 211.24e, 211.34 and, for LOCAL school districts which levy a Supplemental (Hold Harmless) Millage, 380.121(3).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk | Signature | Print Name | Date |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary | <i>Susan Sauer</i> | SUSAN SAUER | 05/15/15 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chairperson | Signature | Print Name | Date |
| <input type="checkbox"/> President | <i>Charles Gifford</i> | CHARLES GIFFORD | 5/20/15 |

* Under Truth in Taxation, MCL Section 211.24e, the governing body may decide to levy a rate which will not exceed the maximum authorized rate allowed in column 9. The requirements of MCL 211.24e must be met prior to levying an operating levy which is larger than the base tax rate but not larger than the rate in column 9.

** **IMPORTANT:** See instructions on page 2 regarding where to find the millage rate used in column (5).

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| Local School District Use Only. Complete if requesting millage to be levied. See STC Bulletin 3 of 2015 for instructions on completing this section. | Rate |
| Total School District Operating Rates to be Levied (HH/Supp and NH Oper ONLY) | |
| For Principal Residence, Qualified Ag, Qualified Forest and Industrial Personal | |
| For Commercial Personal | |
| For all Other | |