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By email only

Honorable Gretchen Whitmer
Governor, State of Michigan
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Attention: Aditya Vedapudi

Re: City of Ann Arbor — Proposed Charter Amendment

Dear Governor Whitmer:

You referred to this office the proposed charter amendment adopted as a resolution by at least 3/5 of the Council members of the City of Ann Arbor at its meeting held on May 4, 2026, for submission to the city's voters at the general election to be held on November 3, 2026.

I have reviewed the proposed amendments in light of the Home Rule City Act (HRCA), 1909 PA 279, MCL 117.1, *et seq.*, and conclude that the proposed amendment is consistent with the HRCA. The proposed amendment is a straightforward renewal of an existing millage that is within the 20-mill cap contained in the HRCA. MCL 117.3(g).

The Attorney General has a separate responsibility to review proposed ballot language for compliance with the applicable requirements set forth in Section 21 of the HRCA. I have examined the text of the ballot language for the proposed charter

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amendment set forth in the city council's resolution and conclude to ballot language conforms to the requirements of Section 21 of the HRCA.

Sincerely,

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