



City of Ann Arbor

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Resolution: R-26-168

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Resolution to Order Election and to Determine Ballot Question for Charter Amendment for the 2027 New Sidewalk Construction Millage **(7 Votes Required, Roll Call Vote)**

Whereas, In 2011 the City Council approved a resolution in support of the Complete Streets philosophy for a safe and balanced transportation system;

Whereas, The filling of sidewalk gaps is a community goal that is consistent with various policy documents, including the Vision Zero Transportation Plan, Complete Streets, and Sustainability Framework; and

Whereas, Section 8.24 of the Ann Arbor City Charter currently reads:

Funds for the Construction of New Sidewalks

SECTION 8.24. In addition to any other amount which the City is authorized to raise by general tax upon the real and personal property by this Charter or any other provision of law, the City shall, in 2021 through 2026, annually levy a tax of up to 0.20 mills on all taxable real and personal property situated within the City for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of new sidewalks.

RESOLVED, That the Ann Arbor City Council proposes that the City Charter be amended by adding section 8:24 to read as follows:

Funds for the Construction of New Sidewalks

SECTION 8.24. In addition to any other amount which the City is authorized to raise by general tax upon the real and personal property by this Charter or any other provision of law, the City shall, in 2027 through 2032, annually levy a tax of up to 0.20 mills on all taxable real and personal property situated within the City for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of new sidewalks.

RESOLVED, That November 3, 2026 is designated as the day for holding an election on the proposed Charter amendment;

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk shall transmit a copy of the proposed amendment to the Attorney General and the Governor of Michigan and shall perform all other acts required by law for holding the election;

RESOLVED, That the proposed Charter amendment shall appear on the ballot in the following form:

ANN ARBOR CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT
TAX FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SIDEWALKS

Shall the Charter be amended to authorize a tax up to 0.20 mills for the construction of new sidewalks for 2027 through 2032, to replace the previously authorized tax up to 0.20 mills for the construction of new sidewalks for 2021 through 2026, which will raise in the first year of levy the estimated revenue of \$1,809,900? In accordance with State law, a portion of the millage may be subject to capture by the Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority and the Washtenaw County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

Yes No

RESOLVED, That the proposed Charter amendment and proposed ballot question shall be published in full not fewer than two times in the Washtenaw County Legal News;

RESOLVED, That if the amendment is adopted, it shall take effect on January 1, 2027;

At a regular session of the Ann Arbor City Council held on May 4, 2026, the foregoing resolution was moved by Councilmember Cornell, seconded by Councilmember Radina, that this resolution R-26-168 be approved

The vote was as follows:

AYES: Councilmembers Briggs, Disch, Eyer, Radina, Harrison, Ghazi Edwin, Watson, Cornell, Mallek, and Mayor Taylor, 10:

NAYS: 0.

ABSENT: Councilmember Akmon, 1:

The resolution was declared adopted

I, Jacqueline Beaudry, Clerk of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, certify that this is a true copy of Resolution R-26-168, passed by the Ann Arbor City Council on 5/4/2026.

Attest:


Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk

5/20/2026
Date Certified