



City of Ann Arbor

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Resolution: R-26-166

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

Whereas, The Street Reconstruction Millage has been the principal funding source for the repair, resurfacing, and reconstruction of the City's streets, bridges, and sidewalks;

Whereas, In November 2020 the voters approved a 2.125-mill Street, Bridge, and Sidewalk Millage for the repair and replacement of streets, bridges, and sidewalks throughout the City; and

Whereas, the Section 8:20 of the Ann Arbor City Charter currently reads:

Funds for Streets, Bridges, and Sidewalks

SECTION 8.20. 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 2022 through 2026, annually levy a tax of up to 2.125 mills on all taxable real and personal property situated within the City for the purpose of providing funds for the repair of streets and bridges, and for repair and construction of sidewalks.

RESOLVED, That the Ann Arbor City Council proposes that the City Charter be amended by modifying Section 8:20 to read as follows:

Funds for Streets, Bridges, and Sidewalks

SECTION 8.20. 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 2.125 mills on all taxable real and personal property situated within the City for the purpose of providing funds for the repair of streets and bridges, and for repair and construction of sidewalks.

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

RESOLVED, That the 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 STREET, BRIDGE, AND SIDEWALK REPAIR
AND REPLACEMENT

Shall the Charter be amended to authorize a new tax up to 2.125 mills for street and bridge repair and for sidewalk repair and construction for 2027 through 2032 to replace the previously authorized tax up to 2.125 mills for street and bridge repair and for sidewalk repair and construction for 2022 through 2026, which will raise in the first year of levy the estimated revenue of \$19,236,316? 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; and

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 Eyer, seconded by Councilmember Cornell, that this resolution R-26-166 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-26-166, passed by the Ann Arbor City Council on 5/4/2026.

Attest:  5/20/2026
Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk Date Certified