

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING LANGUAGE FOR A MACOMB COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION MILLAGE
TO APPEAR ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022 BALLOT**

The Macomb County Board of Commissioners offers the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, since 1995 the Macomb County electorate has voted to adopt a millage to support the operation of Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART); and

WHEREAS, SMART is Southeast Michigan's only regional public transportation provider, and

WHEREAS, SMART provides access to more than 67,000 businesses and 850,000 jobs with an average weekday ridership of 18,000 people; and

WHEREAS, with the rise of individuals returning to work and the increase in gas prices, ridership and need for reliable, safe public transport is rising; and

WHEREAS, the current approved millage rate of 1 mill was approved by voters in 2018 and expires with the 2021 tax year; and

WHEREAS, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners approves of placing the question before the communities in the Macomb County service area to renew a tax which would allow continued support to SMART to help fund a public transportation system serving the senior, disabled communities, and general public in the area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, hereby authorizes for the purpose of placing before all of the voters in Macomb County the proposition of establishing a .95 mill rate for the years 2022 through 2026 to support public transportation in the Macomb County service area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners recommends the proposition language on Addendum A be placed on the November 8, 2022, election ballot.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Macomb County Clerk's Office is directed to do all action required for the placing of this question on the ballot as required by law.

Addendum A

MACOMB COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION MILLAGE

If approved, this proposal will renew the .95 mills for the years 2022 through 2026, to allow continued support to the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) for a public transportation system serving the elderly, disabled and Generalpublic of Macomb County.

For the purpose of providing funds in support of public transportation serving the elderly, disabled, and general public, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes imposed on taxable property located within Macomb County, be renewed at .95 mills for a period of five (5) years, being years 2022 through 2026? It is estimated that if approved this millage would raise approximately \$_____ in the first year.

Yes _____

No _____