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RESOLUTION ORDERING ELECTION ON CHARTER AMENDMENT

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Ann Arbor, by three-fifths vote of the members elect, pursuant to the authority granted by Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, does hereby propose that the following amendment be made to the Charter of the City of Ann Arbor;

That a new Section 8.18 be added to Chapter 8 of the Charter of the City of Ann Arbor, to read as follows:

TAX FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Section 8.18. In addition to any other amount which the City is authorized to raise by general tax upon real and personal property by this charter or any other provision of law, the City shall annually levy a tax of two and one-half mills on all taxable real and personal property situated within the City for the purpose of providing funds for operating and equipping a public transportation system for the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with Section 21 of the Home Rule Act of the State of Michigan, April 2, 1973, is hereby designated as the day for holding an election on the above proposed amendment, and the City Clerk shall:

- (1) Transmit a copy of the proposed amendment to the Attorney General and Governor of Michigan for their approval;
- (2) Do and perform all acts required by the State law relative to the giving of notice of such election and of the registration electors therefor; and
- (3) Do all things and provide all supplies necessary to submit such charter amendment provision as required by law to be done.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with law, the Charter Amendment proposed herein shall be posted in full and in a conspicuous place in each polling place.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the canvass of said votes shall be made in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan.

RESOLUTION DETERMINING BALLOT QUESTION
AND PRESCRIBING MANNER OF PUBLICATION OF
CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ann Arbor has proposed that the following Charter Amendment be placed before the electorate on April 2, 1973:

That a new Section 8.18 be added to Chapter 8 of the Charter of the City of Ann Arbor, to read as follows:

TAX FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Section 8.18. In addition to any other amount which the City is authorized to raise by general tax upon real and personal property by this Charter or any other provision of law, the City shall annually levy a tax of two and one-half mills on all taxable real and personal property situated within the City for the purpose of providing funds for operating and equipping a public transportation system for the City.

WHEREAS, the Michigan statute provides that the form in which proposed charter amendments or questions shall appear on the ballot, when proposed by the legislative body, shall be determined by the legislative body; and

WHEREAS, the statute also provides that the legislative body shall designate impartially on the ballot the purpose of any such proposed charter amendments or questions; and

WHEREAS, the statute also provides that the legislative body shall prescribe the method of publication of proposed charter amendments before submission to the electors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the said proposed charter amendment shall appear on the ballot in the following form, together with the following statement of purpose:

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ANN ARBOR CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT

TAX FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Shall the Charter be amended to require the levy of a tax of two and one-half mills annually for the purpose of providing funds for operating and equipping a public transportation system for the City?

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Harold R. Swannick

PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT

The amendment would require the City to levy an annual tax of two and one-half mills so that funds would be available for operating and equipping a system of public transportation for the City of Ann Arbor.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the proposed Charter Amendment and the proposed ballot question, along with the statement of purpose, shall be published in full not fewer than two times in the Ann Arbor News.



CITY OF ANN ARBOR MICHIGAN
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

February 1, 1973

William G. Milliken, Governor
State of Michigan
The Capital
Lansing, Michigan 48902

Sir:

Enclosed are certified copies of Resolutions adopted by the Ann Arbor City Council on January 29, 1973, ordering an election and determining ballot wording for a proposed City Charter Amendment relative to setting Charter millage requirements to support a public transportation system. These documents are submitted, as required by Michigan Statutes for your review and approval to be placed before the qualified electors of Ann Arbor at the Regular City Election of April 2, 1973.

To assist in your review of the proposal I have enclosed a copy of Ann Arbor's City Charter. As you will find in reviewing the Charter, the millage increase requested by the proposed amendment is well within the statutory limits for levy of taxes upon real and personal property. We would appreciate the return of the copies of the City Charter when your review is completed.

We trust that your approval of the proposed Charter Amendment will be given at a very early date to allow for adequate preparation for the election. Should more information relative to the proposal be needed, please feel free to call upon me or the City Attorney, Mr. Jerold Iax.

Very truly yours,

CITY OF ANN ARBOR

Harold R. Saunders,
City Clerk

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CITY OF ANN ARBOR MICHIGAN
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

February 1, 1973

Frank J. Kelley,
Attorney General
The Capital
Lansing, Michigan 48902

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Enclosed are certified copies of Resolutions adopted by the Ann Arbor City Council on January 29, 1973, ordering an election and determining ballot wording for a proposed City Charter Amendment and determining Charter millage requirements to support a public transportation system. These documents are submitted, as required by Michigan Statute, for your review and approval to be placed before the qualified electors of Ann Arbor at the Regular City Election of April 2, 1973.

To assist in your review of the proposal I have enclosed a copy of Ann Arbor's City Charter. As you will find in reviewing the Charter, the millage increase requested by the proposed amendment is well within the statutory limits for levy of taxes upon real and personal property. We would appreciate the return of the copies of the City Charter when your review is completed.

We trust that your approval of the proposed Charter Amendment will be given at a very early date to allow for adequate preparation for the election. Should more information relative to the proposal be needed, please feel free to call upon me or the City Attorney, Mr. Harold Lax.

Very truly yours,

CITY OF ANN ARBOR

Harold R. Saunders,
City Clerk

