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CITY OF LANSING PROPOSALS

CITY OF LANSING CHARTER AMENDMENT LIMITATION ON EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS

It is proposed that the Lansing City Charter be amended to add a new section 6.401 that requires all employment contracts for at-will employees, including Mayoral appointees, City department directors, and all agencies, boards, and commissions of the City, be limited to a maximum one year term. No such employment contract shall provide separation payments in excess of vested or accrued benefits, or payments required by law. A position may be exempted from one or more of these limitations. These limitations do not apply to contracts established prior to January 1, 2016.

Shall this amendment be adopted?

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CITY OF WILLIAMSTON PROPOSALS

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CITY OF WILLIAMSTON CHARTER SECTION 9.6

Shall Section 9.6, Preparation of the Assessment Roll, of the City of Williamston Charter be amended to state that the procedures and timelines for preparation of the assessment roll and notices shall be in accordance with Michigan General Property Tax Act, as amended?

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTON CHARTER SECTION 1.4

Shall Section 1.4, entitled "Records to be Public'", of Chapter 1 of the City of Williamston Charter be amended to add language required by State law to acknowledge that all records of the city shall be made available to the general public in compliance with the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, being 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246, as amended?

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CITY OF WILLIAMSTON CHARTER SECTION 9.23

Shall Section 9.23, Collection of Delinquent Taxes, of the City of Williamston Charter be amended to state that the collection of delinquent taxes on real property shall be in accordance with Michigan General Property Tax Act, as amended?

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CITY OF WILLIAMSTON CHARTER SECTION 9.15

Shall Section 9.15, Taxes a Debt and Lien, of the City of Williamston Charter be amended to state that taxes on real and personal property shall become a debt and a lien in accordance with Michigan General Property Tax Act, as amended?

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTON CHARTER SECTION 4.6(g)

Shall Section 4.6(g) of Chapter 4 of the Charter of the City of Williamston, Ingham County, Michigan, be amended to add language required by State law to acknowledge that all meetings of the City Council shall be held in compliance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act, being 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275, as amended?

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EATON RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROPOSALS

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MILLAGE PROPOSAL, BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX LEVY

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Eaton Rapids Public Schools, Eaton and Ingham Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2016 to 2025, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2016 is approximately \$495,000?

STOCKBRIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PROPOSALS

BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Stockbridge Community Schools, Ingham, Jackson, Livingston and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Nineteen Million Eight Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$19,870,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

partially remodeling, furnishing and refurnishing, equipping and re-equipping Stockbridge Community Schools' facilities, in part, for safety improvements; erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to Stockbridge High School; acquiring, installing and equipping instructional technology for school facilities; acquiring, constructing and installing lights and bleachers for the stadium; purchasing school buses; and developing and improving sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2016 is 2.50 mills (\$2.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a net increase of 1.70 mills (\$1.70 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty-one (21) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 3.27 mills (\$3.27 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

The school district does not expect to borrow from the State to pay debt service on the bonds. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$9,530,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$-0-. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

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LIVINGSTON ESA PROPOSALS

LIVINGSTON EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL (RESTORATION OF HEADLEE REDUCTION)

This proposal requests additional millage to allow the continued levy by the intermediate school district of the maximum mills for special education previously approved by the electors.

Shall the current charter limitation on the annual property tax rate for the education of students with a disability in Livingston Educational Service Agency, Michigan, be increased by 1.0435 mills (\$1.0435 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for a period of 10 years, 2016 to 2025, inclusive (this increase will allow the intermediate school district to levy the maximum rate of 3.31 mills previously approved by the electors which has been reduced as required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963); the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2016 is approximately \$7,073,062 from local property taxes authorized herein?