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COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT PROGRAMS
MILLAGE PROPOSAL

For the sole purpose of approving a millage for the funding of operation of the County Conservation District Programs, including assisting land owners in their efforts to protect, enhance and restore natural resources within the boundaries of Benzie County, shall the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within the County of Benzie imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased, and shall the County be authorized to levy, up to 0.1250 of one (1) mill (\$0.1250 per \$1,000 of Taxable Value) for a period of four (4) years, 2018 through 2021, inclusive?

If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$151,000 for County Conservation District Programs in the first calendar year of the levy based on taxable value. As required by State law, a small portion of the millage may be captured by the City of Frankfort Downtown Development Authority and the Benzie County Brownfield Authority.

BENZIE COUNTY DRUG ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL

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For the purpose of paying cost of enhancing law enforcement efforts and preserving and protecting the safety of the citizens of Benzie County, specifically for funding the drug interdiction program known as the Traverse Narcotics Team (TNT) and/or other drug enforcement and awareness programs in the TNT jurisdictions, including Benzie County, shall the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within the County of Benzie, Michigan be increased, and shall the County be authorized to levy, up to 0.0986 mills (\$.0986 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years (2018-2021) inclusive?

If approved and levied in full, this millage would raise an estimated \$120,136.00 for County Drug Enforcement Officer operating purposes in the first calendar year.

As required by State law, a small portion of the millage may be captured by the City of Frankfort Downtown Development Authority and the Benzie County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

BENZIE COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENTS AND MAINTENANCE MILLAGE RENEWAL AND RESTORATION PROPOSAL

For the sole purpose of continuing funding for local road improvements and primary road maintenance and improvements in the townships, cities and villages of the County of Benzie, Michigan, at the same millage level approved by the voters in 2013, shall the previously voted increase on the Constitutional limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be assessed in one (1) year upon all property within the County of Benzie, Michigan, be renewed and continued at .9871 of one (1) mill, and shall the previously authorized reduced millage of .0129 of one (1) mill be restored, for a return to the previously voted total limitation increase of (1) mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 taxable value), and be levied for a period of five (5) years, beginning in 2018 through 2022, inclusive?

If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$1,195,591.54 for Road Improvements and Maintenance within Benzie County in the first calendar year of the levy based on taxable value. In accordance with State law, the millage will be disbursed to the Benzie County Road Commission, the City of Frankfort, and the Villages of Benzonia, Beulah, Elberta, Honor, Lake Ann and Thompsonville; and a small portion of the millage may be captured by the City of Frankfort Downtown Development Authority and the Benzie County Brownfield Authority.

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BENZONIA TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES MILLAGE

Shall the previous voted increases in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Benzonia Township, of 1.0 mills (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period from 2013 through 2017, which millage, due to Headlee rollbacks, is at 0.9786 mills be renewed at that level and be increased by 0.0214 mills for a total levy of 1.0 mills (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 5 years, 2018 through 2022, inclusive, for fire protection and emergency medical services, raising an estimated \$211,812 in the first year the millage is levied?

BETSIE VALLEY DISTRICT LIBRARY PROPOSAL

Library Millage Proposal

Shall the Betsie Valley District Library, Counties of Benzie and Manistee, Michigan, be authorized to levy an amount not to exceed .35 mill (\$.35 for each \$1,000 of taxable value), of which .3497 mill is a renewal of the millage rate that expires in 2018 and .0003 mill is new additional millage to restore the millage rate previously authorized, against all taxable property within the Betsie Valley District Library district for a period of five (5) years, 2019 to 2023, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for all district library purposes authorized by law? The estimate of the revenue the Betsie Valley District Library will collect in the first year of levy (2019) if the millage is approved and levied by the Library is approximately \$60,000.

INLAND TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

PROPOSAL FOR FIRE EQUIPMENT

Shall Inland Township impose up to 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value), in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for a period of five (5) years, 2018 through 2022 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for fire equipment for the Inland Township Fire Department?

If approved and levied in its entirety, 1 mill would raise an estimated \$63,105.00 for the Township in the first year the millage is levied.

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROPOSAL

BONDING PROPOSAL

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Shall Traverse City Area Public Schools, Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Benzie Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Hundred Seven Million Dollars (\$107,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of: erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and/or remodeling, furnishing and refurnishing, and equipping and re-equipping existing school facilities; erecting, furnishing and equipping new school facilities; constructing, equipping, developing and improving playgrounds and outdoor physical education, athletic and storage facilities; acquiring, installing, and equipping and re-equipping school facilities for educational technology; purchasing buses; and acquiring, developing and improving play fields, athletic fields and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

If this proposal is approved, it is estimated that the debt millage for the new and existing bond authorization shall be 3.10 mills for a -0- mill net increase of debt millage. The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2019 is 0.31 mill (\$0.31 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). It is anticipated that the bonds will be issued in series. The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty (20) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 1.30 mills (\$1.30 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

(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.)