

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Wexford County Board of Commissioners, held at the Wexford County Courthouse, 437 E. Division St., Cadillac, Michigan, on the eighteenth day of April, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

PRESENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_.

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-07**

**COUNTY OF WEXFORD PUBLIC SAFETY MILLAGE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES PROPOSAL**

**WHEREAS**, County law enforcement services are of substantial benefit to the citizens of the County of Wexford; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Wexford deems it necessary and expedient for the County to operate and maintain public safety law enforcement functions; and

**WHEREAS**, county-wide Sheriff's Office public safety millages were authorized by the voters in 2001, 2006, 2010, and 2012, and continued levy of a tax to support public safety law enforcement services in 2018, and thereafter, requires voter re-authorization; and

**WHEREAS**, 1.45 mills will be required in order to adequately provide Sheriff's Office public safety law enforcement services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Wexford seeks to have the voters of said County determine whether or not they desire to continue to raise funds for the purpose of supporting the provision and improvement of County Sheriff's Office public safety law enforcement services by approving a millage 1.45 mills for a period of six (6) years, 2018 through 2023, inclusive.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the following proposal be submitted to the qualified voters of the County of Wexford at the next State Primary Election to be held in said County on Tuesday, August 7, 2018:

**COUNTY OF WEXFORD  
PUBLIC SAFETY MILLAGE FOR LAW  
ENFORCEMENT SERVICES PROPOSAL**

For the purpose of funding the law enforcement fund to subsidize the continued operation of the County Sheriff's Office public safety law enforcement services, shall the constitutional limitation on general ad valorem taxes which may be assessed in one (1) year upon all property within the County of Wexford, Michigan be increased, and shall the County be authorized to levy, up to 1.4500 mills (\$1.45 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of six (6) years (2018-2023), inclusive?

If approved and levied in full, this Millage will raise an estimated \$1,351,605 for County Sheriff's Office public safety law enforcement services within Wexford County in the first calendar year of the levy based on state taxable valuation. In accordance with state law, a small portion of the millage raised may be disbursed to the City of Cadillac Downtown Development and Local Development Finance Authorities.

YES

NO

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** as follows:

1. This proposition shall be stated on the ballots to be prepared and distributed in the matter provided by law.
2. All Public Officials of the County of Wexford, State of Michigan, and all Governmental units thereof, within such time as shall be required by law, be and are directed to perform all acts which shall be necessary to be performed in order to submit the above stated proposition to the duly qualified voters of said County at the State Primary Election to be held in said County on Tuesday, August 7, 2018.
3. It is further ordered that a certified copy of said proposition be filed with the County Clerk as required by law.

A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

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Leslie D. Housler, Chairman, Wexford County Board of  
Commissioners

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Elaine L. Richardson, County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN     )  
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COUNTY OF WEXFORD    )

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Resolution 18-07 adopted by the County Board of Commissioners of Wexford County at a regular meeting held on April 18, 2018, and I further certify that public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law.

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Elaine L. Richardson, County Clerk