

SIDNEY TOWNSHIP
MONTCALM COUNTY, MICHIGAN
(Resolution No. 2024-02)

At a Township meeting of the SIDNEY TOWNSHIP BOARD held at the SIDNEY TOWNSHIP HALL at 3019 S Grow Rd, Sidney MI 48885 held on August 3, 2024, Wills made a motion to adopt this Resolution, which motion was seconded by Leyrer:

**A RESOLUTION TO CERTIFY A MILLAGE OF THE SHERIDAN
COMMUNITY FIRE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Sheridan Community Fire Department (the "Fire Authority") has been formed under the provisions of Public Act No. 57 of 1988, as amended, MCL 124.601 *et seq.* ("Emergency Services to Municipalities Act") and Sidney Township is an incorporating municipality.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 12 of the Emergency Services to Municipalities Act, the Authority may levy a tax on all taxable property within the jurisdictional limits of the authority with approval of the majority of the registered electors residing in the Fire Authority voting on the matter at a general or special election; and

WHEREAS, the Board of the Fire Authority (the "Fire Board") has approved and certified a resolution calling a special election within the territory of the Fire Authority, a copy of which is attached hereto, certifying and approving ballot language for submission to the qualified electors residing in the territory of the Fire Authority; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 12 of the Emergency Services to Municipalities Act, the Clerk of each Incorporating Municipality is directed to take all action required in order to submit the millage proposal to the electors of the Incorporating Municipality as authorized by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Pursuant to Section 12 of the Emergency Services to Municipalities Act and the Michigan Election Law (MCL 168.1 *et seq.*), the Legislative Body calls a special election to be held on the regular election date of Tuesday, November 5, 2024.
2. Pursuant to Section 12 of the Emergency Services to Municipalities Act and the Michigan Election Law (MCL 168.1 *et seq.*), the following Fire Authority millage proposal is hereby certified to the Montcalm Clerk for submission to a vote of the qualified electors of the Fire Authority at the special election to be held on the regular election date of Tuesday, November 5, 2024:

SHERIDAN COMMUNITY FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES MILLAGE PROPOSAL 0.75 MIL FOR FOUR YEARS

Shall the Sheridan Community Fire Department be authorized to levy a new additional millage annually upon the value of all real property subject to ad valorem taxation within the jurisdiction of the Sheridan Community Fire Department in an amount not to exceed 0.75 mil (\$0.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four years, 2025 through 2028, inclusive, to provide funds for any operational and capital expenses of the Sheridan Community Fire Department authorized by law, thereby raising an estimated \$261,666 in the first year of the levy?

A portion of the revenues from this millage may be disbursed to the Stanton Community Fire Department and Crystal Township for the provision of fire and emergency services within the jurisdiction of the Sheridan Community Fire Department.

YES 5
NO 0

3. The Clerk of the Legislative Body is hereby authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Montcalm County Clerk, and to take all action necessary or required by law in connection with the special election in the manner required by law.

4. Pursuant to Section 12 of the Emergency Services to Municipalities Act, the Clerk of each Incorporating Municipality is authorized and directed to take all action required in order to submit the millage proposal to the electors of the Incorporating Municipality as authorized by law.

5. The Secretary of the Fire Board and the Chairperson of the Fire Board are authorized and directed to take any and all action that may be necessary or desirable in connection with the election.

6. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution shall be and the same hereby are rescinded.

Adopted this 5th day of August, 2024.

AYES: Wills, Stover, Benko, Leyrer, Peterman

NAYS: none

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Carrie Wills, Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the TOWNSHIP OF SIDNEY, County of Montcalm, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 5, 2024 and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Open Meetings Act.

Carrie Wills

Clerk

Township of Sidney
Montcalm County, Michigan