

RESOLUTION TO INITIATE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PROCEEDINGS FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES

MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP

SAGINAW COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Trustees of Maple Grove Township, Saginaw County, State of Michigan, held on the 21st day of August, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time.

RESOLUTION #: 2023-08-02

PRESENT: Supervisor Krupp, Treasurer Yaros, Clerk Yaros, Trustee Wendling & Trustee Peterman

ABENSET: None.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Treasurer Yaros and supported by Supervisor Krupp.

Whereas, pursuant to Act 33, Public Acts of Michigan of 1951, as amended ("Act 33"), as well as other statutory authority, the Township Board has the authority to expend funds for fire protection services within the Township; and

Whereas, pursuant to Act 33, the Township Board has authority to levy a special assessment to provide funds for fire protection services; and

Whereas, the Township Board finds that funding fire protection services is necessary to provide adequate fire protection services within the Township; and

Whereas, the Township Board has determined that the estimated total cost of funding fire protection services is \$207,385 per year and

Whereas, pursuant to Act 33, the Township Board is permitted to submit the question of whether to levy a special assessment to the electors within the proposed special assessment district to the ballot and must do so if the Township Board received a petition signed by the owners of 10% of the land in the special assessment district; and

Whereas, the Township Board desires to submit such question to the electorate.

Not, Therefore, be it resolved by the Township Board of Maple Grove Township, Saginaw County, Michigan, as follows:

1. The Township Board tentatively declares its intent to create a special assessment district within the entire unincorporated portion of the Township for purposes of fire protection services. The Township board tentatively designates the special assessment district against which costs of the fire protection services are to be assessed as the Maple Grove Township Fire Protection Services Special Assessment District (the "District").
2. The Township Board has gathered cost estimates for fire protection services and those estimates are on file with the Township Clerk for public inspection, review and copying.
3. A proposed special assessment roll for the District has been prepared and is on file with the Township Clerk for public inspection, review and copying.

4. At the general election on Tuesday, February 27, 2024, the Township Board shall submit the question of whether to pursue the proposed special assessment district. The ballot question shall be in substantially the following format:

FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PROPOSITION

Shall the entire unincorporated portion of Maple Grove Township, Saginaw County, Michigan, be created into a special assessment district under the provisions of Michigan Public Act 33 of 1951, for the purpose of raising money by special assessment therein to provide for fire protection services within the township, with an estimated total cost of \$207,385 per year, with said assessments to be levied annually for a period of six (6) years commencing in 2024, with an estimated annual cost of \$185.00 per improved parcel.

5. All prior resolutions and parts of prior resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of the resolution are hereby rescinded.

AYES: Supervisor Krupp, Treasurer Yaros, Clerk Yaros & Trustee Wendling

NAYS: Trustee Peterman

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.



Tish Yaros, Maple Grove Township Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Trustees of Maple Grove Township, Saginaw County, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on August 21, 2023, 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, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.