GRATIOT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORATE A SPECIAL MILLAGE QUESTION FOR AUTHORIZATION OF A COUNTY-WIDE PUBLIC TRANSIT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

RESOLUTION NUMBER 26-431
ADOPTED JUNE 2, 2024

WHEREAS on October 7, 2025, the Neighborhood Roads Fund was established under the Michigan Transportation Fund Act (MCL 246.663c); and

WHEREAS the NRF provides long-term, sustainable funding for public transportation projects through the Act's Infrastructure Projects Authority Fund to stabilize existing transit services and implement new or enhanced transitional transit options; and

WHEREAS the Michigan Department of Transportation issued a Call for Projects that include capital and administrative expenses that improve the performance, function, reliability, or integration of transit services linked to regional and statewide mobility and economic activity; and

WHEREAS Alma Transit Center submitted a proposal to expand services to all Gratiot County residents subject to approval of a NRF grant to cover start-up costs; and

WHEREAS project eligibility considerations include a demonstrated local financial commitment for long-term operations; and

WHEREAS a County-wide Public Transit Millage is necessary to assure continued, uninterrupted public transportation services to County residents; and

WHEREAS the Board seeks to have the voters of Gratiot County determine whether they desire to raise funds for the purpose of providing operating funds for public transit services.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following question be submitted to a vote of the electorate in the primary election to be held on November 3, 2026:

GRATIOT COUNTY
COUNTY-WIDE PUBLIC TRANSIT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the Constitutional limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be assessed in one (1) year upon all real and personal property within the County of Gratiot, Michigan, as provided in Article 9, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, as amended, be increased by up to 0.5000 mill ($0.5 per $1,000) of taxable valuation of such property as finally equalized, for four (4) years (2026 - 2029) inclusive, which levy is estimated to raise up to

$1,016,843.66 in the first year, to provide operating funds for county-wide public transit service? If approved and levied, a portion of the millage may also be disbursed, in accordance with State law, to the Downtown Development Authority of the City of Alma, the Downtown Development Authority of the City of St. Louis, and the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority of the County of Gratiot.

YES [ ] NO [ ]

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said proposition shall be stated on the ballots to be prepared and distributed in the matter provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all public officials of the County of Gratiot, 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 Election to be held in said County on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is further ordered that a certified copy of said proposition be filed with the County Clerk as required by law.

The resolution set forth was offered by Commissioner Gay and supported by Commissioner Bailey.

A vote was thereupon taken on the foregoing resolution and the voter for such resolution was as follows:

AYES: Bailey, Bunting, Gay, and Owens

NAYS: Sopocy

A majority of the members-elect having approved such resolution deems the resolution APPROVED.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF GRATIOT)

I certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the resolution adopted by the Gratiot County Board of Commissioners, that such resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting held on the 2nd day of June 2026, and that notice of such meeting was given as required by law.

Angie Thompson

Angie Thompson, Gratiot County Clerk

Millage Rate Table

Rate	Est. Amount	Rate	Est. Amount
0.0500	$ 101,684.37	0.5500	$ 1,118,528.02
0.1000	$ 203,368.73	0.6000	$ 1,220,212.39
0.1500	$ 305,053.10	0.6500	$ 1,321,896.75
0.2000	$ 406,737.46	0.7000	$ 1,423,581.12
0.2500	$ 508,421.83	0.7500	$ 1,525,265.48
0.3000	$ 610,106.19	0.8000	$ 1,626,949.85
0.3500	$ 711,790.56	0.8500	$ 1,728,634.22
0.4000	$ 813,474.92	0.9000	$ 1,830,318.58
0.4500	$ 915,159.29	0.9500	$ 1,932,002.95
0.5000	$ 1,016,843.66	1.0000	$ 2,033,687.31

SOURCE: 2025 Gratiot County Equalization Report