

Livonia Public Schools

Business Services Office

Date: November 19, 2010

To: Randy Liepa, Ph.D., Superintendent

From: Lisa Abbey, Director of Business Services

Re: Summer Tax Collection Resolution for 2011

The Board of Education is required annually to approve a resolution requesting our local municipalities to perform a summer tax collection for local school property taxes. The local governments have been cooperative in the past years in doing so.

I have recommend that we continue our long-standing practice and request 50% summer tax collection, with the remaining 50% of the taxes to be collected in the winter. This is much needed to meet our cash requirements as we wait for our state funding. Please place this item on the Finance Committee agenda for November 29, 2010.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

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Attachments

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to Article 2, Part 26 of the School Code of 1976, as amended on January 17, 1983, the Livonia Board of Education adopted a resolution imposing a summer tax levy of one-half of the school property taxes for the Livonia and Westland portions of the school district and declared that resolution to be applicable until revoked by the Board, and

2. Because of the changes in the property tax structure anticipated, the Board of Education amended the resolution in December of 1993, and

3. Since the tax structure is now established, the need for the 1993 amendment is no longer applicable,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. This Board hereby amends the resolution of January 17, 1983, and rescinds any subsequent resolutions pertaining to this matter which may be in conflict with the provisions of this resolution and imposes a summer property tax for the 2010-11 school fiscal year and for each school fiscal year thereafter as follows: School operating taxes shall be levied one-half as a summer property tax and one-half as a winter property tax.

2. One-half of the taxes determined by the above method shall become a lien against the property on which assessed and due from the owner of that property on July 1, with the remainder of the school property taxes shall be collected and due on December 1; and

3. This resolution shall be applicable until revoked by the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District; and

4. The Secretary of the Board of Education is directed to write a letter to the Cities of Livonia and Westland, informing them of the District's resolution and requesting that they collect the summer property taxes on behalf of the District.

Robert J. Freeman
Secretary, Board of Education

The undersigned duly qualified and acting secretary of the Board of Education of Livonia Public Schools School District, Wayne County, Michigan, hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at a regular meeting held December 6, 2010, the original of which resolution is a part of the Board's minutes, and further certified that notice of the meeting was given to the public under the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended.

Robert J. Freeman
Secretary, Board of Education

December 7, 2010

The Honorable James C. McCann
President City Council
City of Livonia
33000 Civic Center Dr
Livonia MI 48154

Dear Mr. McCann:

This letter will serve to reflect the Livonia Board of Education's intent to have the City of Livonia continue to collect one-half of the Livonia Public Schools School District's taxes, commencing July 1, 2011, with the summer tax collection and the remaining one-half with the winter collection.

The Livonia Public Schools Board of Education is most appreciative of the fine level of service provided by the City of Livonia in this regard.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Freeman
Livonia Board of Education Secretary

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December 7, 2010

The Honorable James Godbout
President City Council
City of Westland
36601 Ford Rd
Westland MI 48185

Dear Mr. Godbout:

This letter will serve to reflect the Livonia Board of Education's intent to have the City of Westland continue to collect one-half of the Livonia Public Schools School District's taxes, commencing July 1, 2011, with the summer tax collection and the remaining one-half with the winter collection.

The Livonia Public Schools Board of Education is most appreciative of the fine level of service provided by the City of Westland in this regard.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Freeman
Livonia Board of Education Secretary

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