

GRATIOT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORATE A
SPECIAL MILLAGE QUESTION FOR
RENEWAL AND RESTORATION OF FUNDING FOR
GRATIOT COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 26-410
ADOPTED APRIL 7, 2026**

WHEREAS Michigan Compiled Laws 46.61, 285.51, 125.1234, and 125.1602 authorizes the Board of Commissioners of the County of Gratiot to levy taxes and appropriate funds for the purpose of providing activities or services to the older person, being individuals sixty (60) years of age or older of said County; and

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners for the County of Gratiot seeks to have the voters of the County determine whether or not they desire to continue to raise funds for these purposes by the levying of an property tax of up to 0.6492 of one (1) mill, which is a renewal of the previously authorized millage and was the maximum allowable levy per the Headlee Amendment calculations for 2025 Winter Levy (\$0.6492 per \$1,000 of Taxable Value) for a period of four (4) years, 2026 through 2029, inclusive; and

WHEREAS if the millage proposal passes, the Board of Commissioners could maintain and expand services for senior citizens in Gratiot County.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the following proposal be submitted to the qualified voters of the County of Gratiot at the Primary Election to be held in said County on Tuesday, August 4, 2026:

**SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICES
MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

For the sole purpose of continuing funding necessary to maintain and expand services for senior citizens in Gratiot County, shall the previously voted increase on the Constitutional limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be assessed in one (1) year upon all property within the County of Gratiot, Michigan, be continued and renewed at up to 0.6492 mill (\$0.6492 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2026 through 2029, inclusive?

If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$1,320,270 for providing funds to maintain and expand services for senior citizens in Gratiot County in the first calendar year of the levy based on taxable value. As required by State law, a small portion of the millage may be captured by the Downtown Development Authorities of the Cities of Alma and St. Louis; and the Brownfield Redevelopment Authorities of Gratiot County, the Cities of Alma and St. Louis, the Village of Ashley, and the Township of Elba.

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, August 4, 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 _____ and supported by Commissioner _____.

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

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

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 7th day of April 2026, and that notice of such meeting was given as required by law.

Angie Thompson, Gratiot County Clerk