# LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING March 25, 2019

ITEM: VI.J.

TOPIC: Approval of Resolution to Call a Special Election on August 6, 2019 for a Replacement Sinking Fund Millage and Operating Fund Millage Renewal

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District call for a special election on August 6, 2019, and adopt the attached resolutions for a replacement Sinking Fund millage proposal and the Operating Fund millage renewal.

### **RATIONALE:**

The existing Sinking Fund millage is set to expire December 2019 and the School District is requesting a new Sinking Fund millage of 1.6 mills property tax on all property in the district. The Sinking Fund millage is for the specific purpose of repair or construction of school buildings, for school security improvements, for the acquisition or upgrading of technology, and all other purposes authorized by law.

Under current state law, the Livonia Public Schools must seek renewal of the existing General Operating millage, set to expire in December 2020, in order to keep its current level of funding. In order to obtain the total per pupil foundation grant as allowed by the state, the District seeks a renewal of 18.3866 mills on non-homestead property in the school.

# **BUDGETARY INFORMATION:**

None

### **RESOURCE PERSONNEL:**

Alison Smith, Director of Finance

## **EXHIBITS**:

Attached

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