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# ROMULUS MILLAGE PROPOSAL INFORMATION FORUM!

The Future of Inkster Rests in Your Hands....

Learn the Facts Concerning  
this Millage

How do the Millage Impact me?

What are the Advantages?

What are the Disadvantages?

*Hear from Pro and Con Speakers,  
Romulus School District  
Representatives and RESA*

## WHEN

Thursday, July 27, 2016  
6:00 p.m.

## Where

Floyd B. Simmons Center  
29150 Carlisle  
Inkster, Michigan 48141

**YOUR  
VOICE**  
Matters

*THE MISSION  
OF VOICE IS TO  
EDUCATE!  
WE DO NOT  
ENDORSE.*

***ALL AGES ARE  
WELCOMED TO  
ATTEND VOICE  
EVENTS!***

 **Mark Your  
Calendar**  
*Don't sit on the sidelines...Get involved!*

*Need a Concern  
Clarified?  
Ask V.O.I.C.E*

**Ask us about hosting a  
Shop Talk!**

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**Special Election**  
**Tuesday, August 8, 2017**  
**Wayne County, Michigan**  
**City of Inkster, District 1, Precinct 1**

PROPOSAL SECTION	PROPOSAL SECTION
<b>LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>
<b>I. ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL</b>	<b>II. ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL</b>
<p>This proposal will allow the school district to levy a reduced number of mills previously authorized to be levied on all property, except property exempted by law and renews hold harmless millage that expired with the 2016 tax levy.</p> <p>Shall the total limitation on the hold harmless mills used for operating purposes which may be assessed against all property, except property exempted by law, in Romulus Community Schools, Wayne County, Michigan, be increased by 2.5 mills (\$2.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2017 to 2026, inclusive; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect from hold harmless taxes authorized herein if the millage is approved and levied in 2017 is approximately \$870,000 (this is a renewal of 2.5 mills out of 5.1314 previously authorized millage that expired with the 2016 tax levy)?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="radio"/>  NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Romulus Community Schools, Wayne County, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 3 mills (\$3.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2018 to 2027, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate for sites for, and the construction or repair of, school buildings, for school security improvements, for the acquisition or upgrading of technology and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2018 is approximately \$2,300,000?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="radio"/>  NO <input type="radio"/></p>

Dear Resident,

Romulus Community School District is asking voters to consider two separate, but very important, millage proposals on August 8th, 2017. Therefore, a successful community has a school system supported by its leaders, businesses, and residents.

The first proposal, the "Hold Harmless" millage, seeks approval for the district to LOWER the maximum levy for this purpose from 5.1314 mills to 2.5 mills, for a more than 50% reduction in authorized levy. We currently levy approximately 1.3 mills of this millage - the amount we can legally collect is controlled by a formula used by the State of Michigan.

The second proposal, the "Sinking Fund" millage, seeks to replace the existing .75 mill levy with a 3-mill levy. Recently adopted State Law has allowed for a "new" sinking fund millage to be used for security, infrastructure, technology upgrades, as well as building construction, repair, and maintenance. *The law prohibits the use of these funds for salary or retirement costs.*

It has been many years since the district has sought an increase in the authorized levy, even in the face of rapidly declining property value and student enrollment. Your district has shown excellent stewardship with your funds and saved you millions in restructuring our systems, refinancing our voter-approved bonded debt, and other systematic savings.

Please make sure to  
**VOTE**

**AUGUST 8TH 2017**

For more information, visit [www.romulus.net](http://www.romulus.net)

Romulus Community Schools  
36540 Grant Road  
Romulus, MI 48174

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	PAID	UNPAID	TOTAL	REAL	PERSONAL	LEASED LAND	TOTAL
RESA OPERATIONS	58,607.22	4,664.39	63,271.61	14,864.93	67.02	73,539.17	
SPC EDUC -VOTED	2,046,854.94	163,093.90	2,209,948.84	518,870.95	2,343.85	2,568,069.74	
RESA ENHANCEMENT	1,211,581.54	56,854.71	1,268,436.25	308,131.52	1,392.00	1,521,105.16	
				15,055.78	0.00	111,911.49	
				323,188.30	1,392.00	1,833,016.65	

	38100 Econo		28900 Goodland		28900 Goodland		28900 Goodland		28900 Goodland	
	REN	ZONE	REN	ZONE	REN	ZONE	REN	ZONE	REN	ZONE
CITY OPERATING	0.0000	0.0000	4.70315	4.70315	4.70315	4.70315	7.054725	7.054725	7.054725	7.054725
SANITATION	0.0000	0.0000	0.77500	0.77500	0.77500	0.77500	1.162500	1.162500	1.162500	1.162500
LIBRARY	0.0000	0.0000	0.25000	0.25000	0.25000	0.25000	0.375000	0.375000	0.375000	0.375000
PA 359 PROMOTIONS	0.0000	0.0000	0.03040	0.03040	0.03040	0.03040	0.045600	0.045600	0.045600	0.045600
COUNTY CHARTER	0.0000	0.0000	2.82415	2.82415	2.82415	2.82415	4.236225	4.236225	4.236225	4.236225
COUNTY CHARTER	0.0000	0.0000	3.00000	3.00000	3.00000	3.00000	4.500000	4.500000	4.500000	4.500000
STATE EDUC TAX	0.0000	0.0000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	13.500000	13.500000	13.500000	13.500000
ROM SCH (NH)	0.0000	0.0000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
ROM SCH (HH)	0.0000	0.0000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.656885	0.656885	0.656885	0.656885
ROM SCH DEBT	0.0000	0.0000	4.12500	4.12500	4.12500	4.12500	6.187500	6.187500	6.187500	6.187500
ROM SCH SINKING FUND	0.75000	0.75000	0.37500	0.37500	0.37500	0.37500	0.562500	0.562500	0.562500	0.562500
2016 SUMMER TOTAL	33,479.00	50,165.40	38,479.00	27,479.00	50,165.40	28,082.70	13,739.55	37,624.05	20,698.33	20,698.33

	50%		50%		50%		50%		50%	
	REAL	PP	REAL	PP	REAL	PP	REAL	PP	REAL	PP
COUNTY OPERATING	0.4764500	0.4764500	0.4764500	0.4764500	0.4764500	0.4764500	0.7146750	0.7146750	0.7146750	0.7146750
COUNTY PARKS	0.1229500	0.1229500	0.1229500	0.1229500	0.1229500	0.1229500	0.1844250	0.1844250	0.1844250	0.1844250
COUNTY JAIL	0.4690500	0.4690500	0.4690500	0.4690500	0.4690500	0.4690500	0.7035750	0.7035750	0.7035750	0.7035750
COUNTY VETERANS	0.0184000	0.0184000	0.0184000	0.0184000	0.0184000	0.0184000	0.0276000	0.0276000	0.0276000	0.0276000
WAYNE CO ZOO AUTH	0.0500000	0.0500000	0.0500000	0.0500000	0.0500000	0.0500000	0.0750000	0.0750000	0.0750000	0.0750000
DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS	0.1000000	0.1000000	0.1000000	0.1000000	0.1000000	0.1000000	0.1500000	0.1500000	0.1500000	0.1500000
WCTA (SMART)	0.5000000	0.5000000	0.5000000	0.5000000	0.5000000	0.5000000	0.7500000	0.7500000	0.7500000	0.7500000
HCMA	1.1934000	1.1934000	1.1934000	1.1934000	1.1934000	1.1934000	1.7901000	1.7901000	1.7901000	1.7901000
EPCA	0.1073000	0.1073000	0.1073000	0.1073000	0.1073000	0.1073000	0.1609500	0.1609500	0.1609500	0.1609500
WAYNE CO COMM COLLEGE	1.6204000	1.6204000	1.6204000	1.6204000	1.6204000	1.6204000	2.4306000	2.4306000	2.4306000	2.4306000
RESA / ISD - SPEC EDUC - VOTED	1.6839000	1.6839000	1.6839000	1.6839000	1.6839000	1.6839000	2.5258500	2.5258500	2.5258500	2.5258500
RESA / ISD - OPERATIONS	0.0482500	0.0482500	0.0482500	0.0482500	0.0482500	0.0482500	0.0723750	0.0723750	0.0723750	0.0723750
RESA ENHANCEMENT	1.0000000	1.0000000	1.0000000	1.0000000	1.0000000	1.0000000	1.5000000	1.5000000	1.5000000	1.5000000
2016 WINTER	7,390.10	7,390.10	7,390.10	7,390.10	7,390.10	7,390.10	11,085.15	11,085.15	11,085.15	11,085.15

	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%
TOTAL MILLS	32.47280	21.12965	21.12965	48.70920	31.69448	31.69448	31.69448

To calculate your tax bill use the most current Taxable Value X appropriate Millage Rate then divide by 1,000  
This does NOT include the 1% administration fee collected by the City of Romulus or ANY special assessments (lighting, drains, etc)

SINKING Fund 0.75 Mills  
Jold Harkless 1.31370 Mills  
RESA ENHANCEMENT 2.0 Mills

# VOTE NO AUGUST 8, 2017

Dear Residents,

Romulus Community School District is asking the voters to approve two millage proposals on August 8, 2017.

## **HOLD HARMLESS PROPOSAL**

In 2012 the state of Michigan did not allow the school district to levy the full amount (**5.1314**) that was approved by voters. As of 2016 the amount that the district levied was **1.3 mills**. If the 2017 proposed millage is approved the mills will **INCREASE from 1.3 to 2.5 mills**.

## **SINKING FUND PROPOSAL**

Currently the SINKING FUND is **.75 mills** the District is asking for the voters to approve **3-mills** that's a **2.25 mill INCREASE**.

## **2016 RESA ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE**

November of 2016 voters in Wayne County approved a **2- mill RESA ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE for 6 years**. To date the Romulus School district has collected **1 ½ Million dollars from this millage**.

**How have these funds been allocated?**

**WE NEED ACCOUNTABILITY BEFORE ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE APPROVED FOR THIS SCHOOL DISTRICT.**