

GLADWIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION \_\_ MOTION \_\_ REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

2018-019

HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for the County of Gladwin seek to have voters of Gladwin County determine whether or not they desire to raise funds for the purpose of supporting the operation of the Gladwin Conservation District Programs including: assist landowners in the protection, enhancement, and restoration of natural resources, assist agricultural producers in the protection of soil and water and the implementation of best management practices on farmland, assist in the county gypsy moth and soil erosion programs, provide educational programs for county youth, continue water quality initiatives through the Cedar River Steering Committee and other such groups, provide annual tree sale programs, and provide invasive species evaluation and eradication efforts as time and money see fit. The millage rate of 0.15 of one (1) mill for a period of five (5) years, 2019 through 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gladwin County Board of Commissioners hereby directs the County Clerk to place the following Millage proposal on the November 6, 2018 General Election Ballot.

"Shall the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within the County of Gladwin imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased by 0.1500 mill (\$0.15 per \$1,000 of Taxable Value) on all real and personal property in Gladwin County for a period of five (5) years, beginning in 2019 through 2023, for the sole purpose of funding Gladwin Conservation District programs, including: assist in the county gypsy moth and soil erosion programs; assisting landowners in the protection, enhancement, and restoration of natural resources; assist agricultural producers in the protection of soil and water and implementation of best management practices on farmland; provide educational programs for county youth; continue water quality initiatives through the Cedar River Steering Committee and other such groups; provide annual tree sale programs; and provide invasive species evaluation and eradication efforts as time and money see fit, within the boundaries of Gladwin County."

If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$140,000 for Gladwin Conservation District services in the first calendar year of the levy.

Note: DD capture

Signed:

*Laura Branda Maxwell*

*Tony White*

Date: 7-24-18

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MOTION BY: *Aultman*

SECONDED BY: *Birgel*

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