



CITY OF BROWN CITY

A Progressive Industrial and Agricultural Community

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City of Brown City, Sanilac County, Michigan

Resolution No: 19-12

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RESOLUTION TO ADOPT CITY OF BROWN CITY LIBRARY MILLAGE BALLOT LANGUAGE

WHEREAS, the City, Village, and Township Libraries Act, Public Act 164 of 1877 (“the Act”) authorizes Cities to establish, maintain and fund public libraries which authorizes the City Council of the City of Brown City to levy a tax not to exceed 1 mill on the dollar annually on all the taxable property in the City of Brown City; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Brown City has through its Charter, established a Library Board, pursuant to the Act, which the Library Board wishes the Council to place before the voters the 1 mill tax to provide funds for the library operation, maintenance and fund all lawful uses of the City of Brown City Public Librarie(s) as provided in the Act; and,

WHEREAS, the Brown City Council has determined that such levy shall be determined by the voters of the City of Brown City and placed on the ballot at the regular annual election Tuesday August 4, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, if approved this levy shall be an annual specific local tax for public library purposes not subject to capture under the Recodified Tax Increment Financing Act, Act 57 of 2018, MCL 125.4301(C)(III) unless otherwise required by law; and,

WHEREAS, if approved by a majority of the voters of the City of Brown City, voting on the proposal at the regular annual election, the funds shall be collected in the same manner as general taxes of the City on the tax rolls annually commencing on the December tax cycles being 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 collected and to be deposited in a fund to be known as the “library fund”; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council is required to approve the ballot language; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Brown City approves the following annual specific local tax for public library purposes millage ballot question language and directs the Clerk to submit it to be placed on the August 4, 2020 election ballot:

City of Brown City Public Library

Operating Millage

Is Brown City authorized to levy against taxable real property not to exceed 1 mill (\$1 dollar on each \$1,000 of taxable value) commencing December 2020 and following on the December 2021, 2022, and 2023 taxes for the purpose of funding the City of Brown City Public Library?

If this millage is approved, the estimated revenue collected in the first year would be approximately \$21,000.00.

The funds are exempt from capture by other local units of governments to the extent allowed by law.

Should this proposal be adopted?

YES

NO

The foregoing Resolution was offered on November 25, 2019, by Councilmember Christine Lee, and seconded by Councilmember Ross McIvor. There followed a Roll Call Vote with five (5) Councilmembers present:

CM Biel-yes, CM Jacobson- yes, CM Lee-yes, CM McIvor-yes, CM Navock-yes, CM Robison-absent.

Yeas: 5 Abstaining: 0

Nays: 0 Absent: 1

A QUORUM BEING PRESENT – MOTION DECLARED CARRIED.

I, Juanita M. Smith, City Clerk of the City of Brown City, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the government of the City of Brown City, County of Sanilac, State of Michigan at a regular meeting held on November 25, 2019, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

Juanita M. Smith
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