

CITY OF KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION NO. 15-14

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A YES VOTE ON PROPOSAL 1

Minutes of a special meeting of the City Commission of the City held on March 16, 2015, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., local time, at the City Hall.

PRESENT, Commissioners: Cinabro, Cooney, Cunningham, Miller, Urban, Vice Mayor Anderson, Mayor Hopewell

ABSENT, Commissioners: None

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2015, Michigan voters will be asked to support a proposal that will provide funding needed to fix our roads and bridges;

AND, City Commission being informed in these matters finds as follows:

- That over one-third of State and local roads are in poor condition;
- That safe roads are crucial to public safety and to grow Michigan's economy;
- That Michigan ranks last among the states for per capita investment on transportation, resulting in crumbling roads which damage vehicles, lower property values and hurt our economy;
- That Proposal 1 dictates that all taxes derived at the gas and diesel pumps are guaranteed to pay for roads and public transportation services;
- That Proposal 1 will not syphon away much needed revenues from schools and will provide an additional \$600,000 annually in State-shared revenue to the City general fund while also providing upwards of \$1.5 million annually in additional funds to repair City streets; and
- That Proposal 1 will benefit the working poor of our community by fully restoring the Earned Income Tax Credit.

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that the City of Kalamazoo joins with a growing number of diverse public and private organizations supporting and urging a "yes" vote on Proposal 1 at the May 5, 2015 ballot.

The above resolution was offered by Commissioner Miller and supported by Commissioner Cunningham.

AYES, Commissioners: Cinabro, Cooney, Cunningham, Miller, Urban, Vice Mayor Anderson, Mayor Hopewell

NAYS, Commissioners: None

ABSTAIN, Commissioners: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

CERTIFICATE

The foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Commission of the City of Kalamazoo at a regular meeting held on March 16, 2015. Public notice was given and the meeting was conducted in full compliance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act (PA 267, 1976). Minutes of the meeting will be available as required by the Act.


Scott A. Borling, City Clerk