



**PLAINFIELD CHARTER TOWNSHIP
KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-

At a regular meeting of the Plainfield Charter Township Board, Kent County, Michigan, held in the Township Hall on May 11, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., the following Resolution was offered for adoption by Township Board Member _____ and was seconded by Township Board Member _____:

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND CERTIFY A NON-MOTORIZED PUBLIC TRAILS AND RECREATION AREAS MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

WHEREAS, in August 2016 Township voters approved a 10-year property tax millage for building public trails and enhancing public recreation areas in the Township (“the trails millage”); and

WHEREAS, the Township has used the funds generated by the trails millage to construct over nine miles of paved trails, and to improve and maintain recreational areas within the Township; and

WHEREAS, surveys indicate Township residents desire more trails for safe walking and biking; and

WHEREAS, to continue to provide funds for construction, maintenance, and improvement of public trails and recreational areas, the Township Board finds that it is in the best interest of the Township to renew the trails millage at the rolled-back rate of 0.4596 mill for 10 years; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 27(2) of the Charter Township Act (MCL 42.27(2)) and the Michigan Election Law (MCL 168.1 *et seq.*), the Township Board desires to submit the millage renewal proposal to the qualified Township electors at a special election to be held in conjunction with the state primary election on Tuesday August 4, 2026.

IT IS, THEREFORE, RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Township Board calls a special Township election to be held on the regular election date of Tuesday, August 4, 2026.

2. Pursuant to Section 27(2) of the Charter Township Act and the Michigan Election Law (MCL 168.1 *et seq.*) the Township Board approves and certifies the following proposal to the Kent County Clerk for submittal to the qualified electors of the Township at the August 4, 2026 election:

**PLAINFIELD CHARTER TOWNSHIP
NON-MOTORZIED PUBLIC TRAILS AND PUBLIC RECREATION AREAS
MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

In 2016, Plainfield Charter Township voters approved a ten-year property tax millage for building public trails and enhancing public recreation areas. Since then, the Township has constructed over nine miles of paved trails. If the voters approve the following millage, the Township intends to construct and maintain additional non-motorized public trails and public recreation areas.

Shall the previously approved increase to the property tax levy limitation of 0.5 mill (\$0.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value), as reduced to 0.4596 mill (\$0.4596 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by required millage rollbacks, be renewed at an amount not to exceed 0.4596 mill (\$0.4596 per \$1,000 of taxable value), and levied annually for ten (10) years, 2026 through 2035, inclusive, for the purposes of providing funds for the acquisition, construction, improvement, operation and maintenance of non-motorized public trails and public recreation areas within the Township in accordance with the Plainfield Charter Township Parks & Recreation Master Plan?

If approved and levied, this millage is estimated to raise approximately \$980,000 in the first year of the levy. As required by law, a portion of the millage revenues will be captured by, and disbursed to, the Comstock Park Downtown Development Authority, the Plainfield Avenue Corridor Improvement Authority, and the Plainfield Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

YES _____
NO _____

3. The Township Clerk is authorized and directed to submit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Kent County Clerk's Office to qualify for the August 4, 2026 election.
4. The Township Clerk and Kent County Clerk are authorized and directed to print the ballots for the August 4, 2026 election, publish all notices for such election, and take all other action as necessary or desirable in connection with such election.

5. This Resolution shall take immediate effect upon its adoption.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 2026- DECLARED ADOPTED.

Tom Coleman, Supervisor

Steve McKellar, Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Township Board of Plainfield Charter Township at a regular meeting held on May 11, 2026.

Steve McKellar, Township Clerk