



**City of Buchanan, County of Berrien
Resolution 2026.04/04**

**A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSAL FOR THE RENEWAL
OF A MILLAGE FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES (NILES DIAL-A-RIDE)
AT THE AUGUST 4, 2026, ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the City of Buchanan has previously authorized a millage for the purpose of providing public transportation services, including the operation of the Dial-A-Ride Transportation System; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to renew said millage in order to continue funding public transportation services for residents; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to submit to the electors of the City of Buchanan a proposal to renew a millage of one (1) mill for a period of four (4) years, to be levied in 2027 through 2030, inclusive;

1. Ballot Proposal. The following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Buchanan at an election to be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2026:

**City of Buchanan Proposal
Dial-A-Ride Millage Renewal**

Shall the City of Buchanan be authorized to renew and levy a total of one (1) mill on the taxable value of all taxable property in the City of Buchanan, which is equal to \$1.00 per each \$1,000 of taxable value, for the purpose of providing public transportation including the operation of the "Dial-A-Ride" Bus System, currently operated by Niles Dial-A-Ride, more commonly known as "DART," and more properly known as the "Dial-A-Ride Transportation System," for a period of four (4) consecutive years, to be levied in 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030?

The amount of revenue generated in the first year of the levy (2027) will be approximately \$120,048.55. The proposed millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage.

2. Certification. The City Clerk is hereby directed to certify this resolution and ballot language to the Berrien County Clerk and any other required officials within the timeframes prescribed by law.

3. Authorization. The City Clerk and City officials are authorized to take all necessary actions to comply with election laws and to place this proposal on the ballot.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Buchanan City Commission at a regular meeting held on April 13th, 2026, in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Act 267 of 1976, as amended, at which a quorum was present.

Kalla Langston- Weiss, City Clerk

Date