



Date: 4/8/2026
To: City Commission
From: Kalla Langston-Weiss, City Clerk
Subject: Resolution to Submit Dial-A-Ride Millage Renewal to Voters – August 4, 2026 Election

Overview

The attached resolution proposes placing a millage renewal on the August 4, 2026 ballot for voter consideration. The millage supports public transportation services for City of Buchanan residents through the Niles Dial-A-Ride Transportation System (DART).

Background

The City of Buchanan has historically levied a millage to fund public transportation services, ensuring residents have access to essential mobility options, including medical appointments, employment, and daily activities. This service is currently provided through the Niles Dial-A-Ride system.

The existing millage is set to expire, and continued funding requires voter approval for renewal.

Proposal Details

- **Millage Rate:** 1.0 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value)
- **Duration:** Four (4) years
- **Levy Years:** 2027 through 2030 (inclusive)
- **Estimated First-Year Revenue (2027):** \$120,048.55
- **Type:** Renewal of an existing millage (not a new tax)

Funds generated will continue to support public transportation services, specifically the operation of the Dial-A-Ride system serving Buchanan residents.

Ballot Language

The resolution includes the full ballot proposal language as required by law, clearly stating the purpose, rate, duration, and estimated revenue of the millage.

Recommendation

The resolution is presented for Commission consideration to allow voters to decide on the continuation of funding for public transportation services in the City of Buchanan.

Attachments

- Resolution 2026.04/04