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TO: Mayor & City Council
FROM: Mike Greene – City Administrator
DATE: June 15, 2026
RE: Opposing the OISD Millage

Background Brief: Oakland County school officials have proposed a countywide Regional Enhancement Millage that would levy an additional property tax on residents throughout Oakland County. This proposal is included in the August 2026 ballot. While the stated purpose of the millage is to fund regional quality-of-life initiatives and enhancements, the proposal would represent an additional tax burden on residents at a time when many households continue to face increasing costs associated with housing, utilities, insurance, and everyday living expenses.

Additionally, as Lathrup Village is a part of the Southfield School District, the City is widely understood to be a net contributor (“donor district”) under the countywide enhancement millage structure, meaning that taxpayers within the district would contribute more to millage revenue than is returned on a per-pupil basis.

With this information, the Council has had Study Session discussions regarding their options for this millage. Based on City Attorney feedback, an opposition millage is an action the Council may take.

Previous Action: Study Session Discussions

Economic Impact: N/A

Recommendation: It is my recommendation to approve the enclosed resolution.

Recommended Motion:

Moved by _____ seconded by _____ to approve Resolution #2026-12 - Opposing the Proposed Oakland County Regional Enhancement.

Bruce Kantor
Mayor

Kelly Garrett
Mayor Pro-Tem

Jalen Jennings
Council Member

Jason Hammond
Council Member

John Sousanis
Council Member