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TO: Mayor & City Council
FROM: Mike Greene – City Administrator
DATE: January 27, 2026
RE: Library Millage Ballot Language

Background Brief: Based on feedback during recent City Council Study Sessions, the Council wanted to move forward with placing a library millage proposal on the upcoming November 2026 ballot.

Enclosed in proposed language drafted in consultation with Attorney Baker. We have drafted language that (if approved) would authorize a 1-mill levy for the purposes of funding library services. This millage would run for 5-years and then would need to be re-approved by the voters.

If the ballot proposal is approved in November, the millage would first appear during the 2027 summer tax season.

It would be my recommendation that if this ballot language proposal is approved, the City approach Southfield to modify the terms of the Library Contract to state something along the lines that if the millage were to fail, Library Services would cease at the end of the current fiscal year.

Previous Action: N/A

Economic Impact: No impact from approving the ballot language. If the proposal is approved in November, we are currently estimating the millage to generate ~\$175,000 in the first year.

Recommendation: It is my recommendation to approve the ballot language.

Recommended Motion:

Moved by Council Member _____ seconded by Council Member _____
to approve Resolution #2026-04 - Authorizing a Library Services Millage Proposal to be Placed on the Ballot for November 3, 2026.

Bruce Kantor
Mayor

Kelly Garrett
Mayor Pro-Tem

Jalen Jennings
Council Member

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Council Member

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