

**CITY OF LATHRUP VILLAGE
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION # 2026-04
AUTHORIZING A MILLAGE PROPOSAL TO FUND LIBRARY SERVICES
TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2026**

WHEREAS, the City of Lathrup Village is a home rule city organized and operating under the provisions of the Home Rule City Act, Public Act 279 of 1909, as amended (MCL 117.1 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Michigan Constitution of 1963, Article IX, Section 6, and the Revised Municipal Finance Act, Public Act 34 of 2001, as amended (MCL 141.2101 et seq.), the City is authorized to levy ad valorem property taxes for municipal purposes, subject to voter approval; and

WHEREAS, the City currently contracts with the City of Southfield to provide library services to Lathrup Village residents, but such contract is subject to potential modification or replacement during the term of any approved millage; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that dedicated funding is necessary to sustain and enhance library services for the benefit of the community, and that a special millage levy is an appropriate mechanism to generate such revenue; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to submit to the qualified electors of the City a proposal to authorize a new millage of 1.0 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), for a period of five (5) years, 2027 through 2031 inclusive, with the revenue to be used exclusively to fund the City's library services contract or any successor arrangements; and

WHEREAS, if approved, this millage is estimated to generate approximately \$175,000 in the first year of levy, based on current taxable values, and would be subject to applicable limitations under the Headlee Amendment (Michigan Constitution, Article IX, Section 31); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lathrup Village as follows:

1. **Approval of Millage Proposal.** The City Council hereby approves the submission to the qualified electors of the City of Lathrup Village, at the General Election to be held on November 3, 2026, a proposal to authorize the levy of a new millage as described herein.
2. **Ballot Language.** The following proposition shall be submitted to the electors in substantially the following form:

LATHRUP VILLAGE LIBRARY SERVICES MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the City of Lathrup Village, Oakland County, Michigan, be authorized to levy a new millage of 1.0 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), for a period of five (5) years, 2027 through 2031 inclusive, with the revenue to be used exclusively to fund the City's library services contract? If approved and levied in full, this millage is estimated to generate approximately \$175,000 in the first calendar year of the levy. This millage would be subject to reduction as required by law, including the Headlee Amendment.

Yes [] No []

3. **Direction to City Clerk.** The City Clerk is hereby directed to take all necessary actions to ensure the proposal is properly placed on the ballot and the election is conducted in accordance with applicable laws.

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT/ABSTAIN:

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

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COUNTY OF OAKLAND

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Lathrup Village, Oakland County, Michigan at a special meeting duly called and held on the ____th day of ____, 2026, the original of which resolution is on file in my office, and that notice of said meeting was given, the meeting was held and the minutes filed in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended.

Alisa Emanuel
City Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

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COUNTY OF OAKLAND

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution passed at a special meeting of the City of Lathrup Village Council held on the ____ day of ____, 2026

Alisa Emanuel
City Clerk