

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

**RESOLUTION # 2025-14
AUTHORIZING A HEADLEE OVERRIDE MILLAGE PROPOSAL
TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT FOR NOVEMBER 4, 2025**

It appearing to the Members of the City of Lathrup Village Council that due to the difficult economic conditions that are effecting the federal government budget, the State of Michigan budget, the County of Oakland budget and its own City budget, and in order to maintain adequate services to the residents of the City of Lathrup Village, the City Council believes it is in the best interest of the residents that a 10 year Headlee Override Millage Proposal be placed on the November 4, 2025 ballot.

Currently, Section 9.1 Power to Tax: Tax Limit: of the City Charter sets the annual ad valorem tax levy at a 20-mill maximum. Pursuant to the provisions of the Headlee Amendment, which amended the Michigan Constitution of 1963, Article IX, Section 31, the required rollback of taxes has resulted in the City assessing only 17.3001 mills of the Charter authorized 20 mills.

Additionally, Michigan Compiled Law 123.261 authorizes the City to levy a tax not to exceed 3 mills on the taxable value of all taxable property in the City for the purpose of maintaining a garbage system for the collection and disposal of garbage within the City. Once again, under the provisions of the Headlee Amendment, the City is only collecting 2.5948 mills of the statutorily authorized 3 mills.

If the original mills are reinstated, the City would have the right to raise a maximum amount of \$611,909 for the year 2026 taxes.

Therefore, a motion was made by Councilperson _____ and seconded by Councilperson _____ as follows:

That a Headlee Override Millage Proposal be presented to an election of the voters on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, as follows:

CITY OF LATHRUP VILLAGE

HEADLEE OVERRIDE MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall a “Headlee Override” be adopted so that the current limitation on the amount of City taxes that may be levied against all taxable property in the City of Lathrup Village, Oakland County, Michigan, be increased as follows:

- Up to 20 mills from approximately 17.3001 mills (\$20 from approximately \$17.3001 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for general operating expenses for a period of ten (10) years, and
- Up to 3 mills from approximately 2.5948 mills (\$3 from approximately \$2.5948 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for sanitation/rubbish for a period of ten (10) years.

If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated maximum amount of \$611,909 for the City in 2026 by allowing the City to levy the maximum mills previously approved by the voters and authorized by the City Charter and State law which have been reduced as required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963.

YES: _____

NO: _____

Councilpersons voting yes:

Councilpersons voting no:

Councilpersons absent or abstaining:

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 regular meeting of the City of Lathrup Village Council held on the 19th day of May, 2025

Alisa Emanuel
City Clerk