



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 13, 2026

SUBJECT: Consideration to adopt a resolution placing a question on the November 2026 ballot, whether to authorize the City to levy a new millage for specified Capital Improvements and Projects of up to 1.0 mill, for a period of 10 years, beginning with the 2027 tax year.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Manager

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

At the City Council's 2026 Goal Setting Meeting, a goal was reaffirmed to renew the City's Capital Improvement Millage, initially approved by voters back in August 2016. Further direction was provided to City Administration at Council's February 9, 2026, meeting, to mirror the question presented to voters 10 years ago. The attached resolution is the formal vehicle for placing the following language on the August ballot:

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS MILLAGE

Shall Section 9.1 of the Novi City Charter be amended to authorize a millage for capital improvements and capital projects, including, but not limited to, parks and facilities, land acquisition, pathways, and apparatus (such as fire trucks, heavy equipment), with such funds not to be used for operations or payroll, in the amount of 1.0 mills (being \$1 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of ten years, starting with the July 2027 levy and resulting in the authorization to collect an estimated \$5,412,997 in the first year if approved and levied, to replace an expiring capital improvements millage

The City Council approved a previous version of this resolution at its March 9, 2026 meeting indicating that the question would be placed on the August 4, 2026 ballot. The attached resolution identifies the November 3, 2026 election as the election at which this question would be considered.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Consideration to adopt a resolution placing a question on the November 2026 ballot, whether to authorize the City to levy a new millage for specified Capital Improvements and Projects of up to 1.0 mill, for a period of 10 years, beginning with the 2027 tax year, including authorization to City Manager and City Attorney's office to finalize language for same.