Resolution Number: 2016-001 RESOLUTION TO ADOPT MILLAGE BALLOT LANGUAGE Washington Township, Gratiot County

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Washington Township wishes to provide Fire and Rescue protection; and

WHEREAS, townships may provide Fire and Rescue protection, as authorized by Public Act 33 of 1951, MCL 41.801 et, seq and

WHEREAS, township may impose and levy ad valorem taxes to finance lawful public services, as authorized by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and other laws; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Washington Township wishes to levy 1.10 mills to provide Fire and Rescue Protection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Board of Washington Township, Gratiot County, Michigan approves the following millage ballot question language and directs the Clerk to submit it to be placed on the August 2, 2016, election ballot:

Shall Washington Township, Gratiot County, Michigan impose a renewal of up to 1.10 mills (\$1.10 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX Sec 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for 5 years, 2017 through 2021 inclusive, for the purpose of Fire and Rescue Protection, which 1.10 mills will raise an estimated \$28,600 in the first year.

YES_	X
NO_	
Motion made by <u>Ronald Wolfe</u> Seconded by <u>Kevin Whaley</u>	
Upon roll call vote the following voted:	
Aye Donald Cook, Ronald Wolfe, Kevin Whaley, Laura Crocker	
No	

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

Laura Crocker, Clerk

I, Laura Crocker, the duly elected and acting Clerk of Washington Township, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Township by a roll call vote at a regular meeting of the board held on April 7, 2016, at which meeting a quorum was present; and that this resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

Laura Crocker, Clerk

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