



Resolution

*Resolution to submit the Ballot Language for the
August 6th, 2024, Primary Election for
Dedicated Millage Renewal to Operate the Marquette Senior Center*

WHEREAS, ballot language for local proposals to be presented at the August election must be submitted to local and county clerks by May 14, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, during the 2023-2024 budget process the City of Marquette endorsed the concept of renewing a dedicated millage for the operation of the Marquette Senior Center; and,

WHEREAS, MCL 400.576 provides the City Commission with the authority to pursue a dedicated Senior Millage Renewal; and,

WHEREAS, the Community Services Staff has thoroughly reviewed the operating cost of the Marquette Senior Center; and,

WHEREAS, the Community Services Staff has determined that the optimum millage for operation of the Marquette Senior Center to be 0.35 mills;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Marquette City Commission hereby submits the following ballot language question on August 6th, 2024 Election:

The Senior Millage Renewal will allow the City of Marquette to continue to provide services for those 60 years and older through the City of Marquette Senior Center.

Shall the City of Marquette, Marquette County, Michigan be authorized to levy .3500 of one mill (\$0.35 per \$1000) on the taxable value of all real and personal property within the City of Marquette for a period of five (5) years (2024– 2028 inclusive) in order to provide quality services to Marquette City residents age sixty (60) and older. This millage will generate approximately \$258,890 in the first year.

YES _____ **NO** _____

Sally Davis, Mayor

Kyle Whitney, City Clerk

Dated this the 13th day of May, 2024.