**Homestead Township, Benzie County Michigan**

**RESOLUTION TO Establish millage FOR ALL TOWNSHIP fIRE DEPARTMENT PURPOSES INCLUDING OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE AND EQUIPMENT**

**ACQUISITION AND REPLACEMENT**

**Resolution NO. 2024-\_\_\_**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Board of Homestead Township wishes to provide funding for all Township Fire Department purposes including operations, maintenance and equipment acquisition and replacement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township may provide funds for all Township Fire Department purposes including operations, maintenance and equipment acquisition and replacement, pursuant to Public Act 33 of 1951; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Township Board of Homestead Township wishes to levy (two) 2 mills to provide funds for all Township Fire Department purposes including operations, maintenance and equipment acquisition and replacement for a period of Four (4) years from 2024 through 2027.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Township Board of Homestead Township, Benzie County, approves the following millage ballot question language [subject to filling in the blank space to show estimated tax revenue in the first year to be provided later by the Benzie County Equalization Department] and directs the Clerk to submit it to be placed on the August 8, 2024 election ballot:

**Fire Department Operations and Maintenance Millage Proposal**

Shall Homestead Township impose an increase of up to two mills ($2 per $1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for four (4) years 2024 through 2027, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funding for all Homestead Township Fire Department purposes, including operations, maintenance and equipment acquisition and replacement, which two-mill increase will raise an estimated $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the first year the millage is levied.

Moved by board member:

Supported by board member:

Upon a roll call vote, the following voted:

Aye:

Nay:

Absent:

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

**Certificate**

I, Karen Mallon, the duly elected and acting Clerk of Homestead Township, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Township Board by a roll call vote at the regular meeting of the Board held on\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , at which meeting a quorum was present and that this resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

Karen Mallon, Clerk