

**CITY OF ST. CLAIR
COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR, MICHIGAN**

RESOLUTION NO. 16-11

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE EAST CHINA SCHOOL DISTRICT NON-HOMESTEAD MILLAGE RENEWAL REQUEST

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, the East China School District has placed a proposal on the ballot to renew its Non-Homestead millage; and

WHEREAS, a Non-Homestead millage is not paid by homeowner's on their primary residence so therefore does not impact homeowner's property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the rate collected by this existing millage on commercial, business, and second homes is prevented by law from increasing; and

WHEREAS, the money collected from this millage provides \$14 million dollars, or 35 percent, of the operating funds for the East China School District each year and cannot be made up by the State of Michigan or in any other manner; and

WHEREAS, the East China School District is requesting 19 mills to guard against a current and future Headlee Rollback of the Non-Homestead millage, but required by law to collect no more than 18 mills regardless of what is approved,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City of St. Clair City Council supports the proposal put forth by the East China School District and the academic, arts, and athletic programs it provides its students.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

Bill Cedar, Jr., Mayor
City of St. Clair, Michigan

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council in the City of St. Clair, St. Clair County, Michigan at a regular meeting held on the 19th day of September, 2016. Public Notice of the meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of 1976, and the Minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

Members Present: Mayor Cedar, Ellery, Foley, Kindsvater, LaPorte, McCartney

Members Absent: Member Kuffa

It was moved by Member McCartney and supported by Member Kindsvater to adopt the Resolution.

Members Voting Yes: Kindsvater, LaPorte, McCartney, Ellery, Foley, Cedar

Members Voting No: None

The Resolution was declared adopted by the Mayor and has been recorded in the Resolution Book.

Annette Sturdy, City Clerk
City of St. Clair, Michigan