

**BENONA TOWNSHIP  
OCEANA COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION**

Shall the previous voted increase in the Township of Benona tax rate limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution of general *ad valorem* taxes, currently reduced to 0.7874 mill (\$0.7874 per \$1,000 of taxable value), be renewed and levied in the years 2024 through 2033 inclusive, and shall an additional 0.2126 (\$0.2126 per \$1,000 of taxable value) be approved and levied to restore previous millage reductions under the "Headlee Amendment" since this millage was last approved, resulting in the levy of 1.0 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), subject to reduction as provided by law, on taxable property in the Township of Benona?

The purpose of this levy is to provide fire protection services including, but not limited to, the acquisition, operation and maintenance of fire equipment for the Shelby-Benona Fire District. It is estimated that a levy of 1.0 mill would provide revenue of \$211,448 in 2024, of which \$44,954 would result from additional 0.2126 mill. The revenue from this millage will be disbursed to the Shelby-Benona Fire District.

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT MILLAGE PROPOSITION**

Shall the tax limitation on all taxable property in the Township of Benona, Oceana County, be increased and the Township be authorized to levy annually a millage in an amount not to exceed 0.5 mill (\$0.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable value), for a period of ten (10) years, 2024 through 2033 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the acquisition, operation and maintenance of vehicles for the Shelby-Benona Fire District. The estimate of the revenue Benona Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied by the Township in the first year (2024) is approximately \$105,724.

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_