

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN:
Your County Finance Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, MCL 211.37 as amended, requires the County Board of Commissioners at their October session, to apportion the amount of property taxes to be raised by the various taxing jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the October apportionment session was held on October 22, 2020; and

WHEREAS, several new 2020 millages were approved by a vote of the people on November 03, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the attached Apportionment Report has been updated following the November election and contains a summary of the requests for millages to be levied by the various taxing jurisdictions and the County of Berrien; and

WHEREAS, MCL 207.12, as amended, requires the Director of the County Tax Equalization Department to make and submit to the Department of Treasury, State Tax Commission, a detailed report of such actions by the County Board on a form prescribed by the Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners approves the attached updated summary of millage requests by the various taxing jurisdictions and further authorizes the Berrien County Equalization Director to certify such forms and submit them as required by law to the appropriate departments.

**Respectfully Submitted,
BERRIEN COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE**

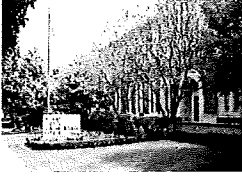
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RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator _____	Date _____
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Summary of November updates to the October Apportionment Report

November 19, 2020

Coloma Township

- Voted Roads millage of 0.5000 to be collected on the December bills. This replaced a 1.2500 levy (rolled back to 1.2392) that expired in 2019.
- Voted Public Safety millage of 4.7500 to be collected on the December bills. This replaced a 4.7500 levy (rolled back to 4.7091) that expired in 2019.

Hagar Township

- Voted Operating millage of 0.3655 to be collected on the December bills, restoring the full Operating rate to 1.0000 total mill. This replaced supplemental extra voted operating mills that expired at the end of 2019.
- The Township decided to collect 0.2500 mills on the December bills for their Fire Truck of the 0.4960 they are allowed to collect. They submitted a request for this reduction from what was previously requested in September and approved at October Apportionment.

Niles Township

- Voted Police millage of 1.0000 to be collected on the December bills. This replaced a 1.0000 levy that expired in 2019.
- Voted Fire millage of 4.0000, of which 2.8500 is to be collected on the December bills. This replaced two millage based special assessments totaling 2.8500 mills that will no longer be levied.

Sodus Township

- A Fire millage of 1.0000 mill was passed in the November election to be collected on the December bills. The millage had already been passed in August, however, the November ballot corrected some typographical errors and approved the millage to be levied on both real and personal property. This replaced a 1.0000 mill levy that expired in 2019.

Saint Joseph Township

- A newly voted Road millage of 0.7500 mill was passed in the November election to be collected on the December bills.

Watervliet Township

- Voted Library millage of 0.5000 to be collected on the December bills. This replaced a 0.5000 levy (rolled back to 0.4948) that expired in 2019.

Watervliet City

- Voted Library millage of 0.5000 to be collected on the December bills. This replaced a 0.5000 levy (rolled back to 0.4990) that expired in 2019.