

ELK RAPIDS TOWNSHIP

FARMLAND AND OPEN SPACE PROPOSAL

Proposal for Elk Rapids Township to preserve farmland and open space by offering a voluntary program to purchase agricultural conservation easements for the permanent preservation of farmland and open space, scenic views, wildlife habitat and water quality and enable Elk Rapids Township to take advantage of possible matching funds in Elk Rapids Township.

Shall Elk Rapids Township impose an increase of up to 1.00 mills (\$1.00 per \$1000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for 10 years, 2019 through 2028 inclusive, to provide funds for the purpose of conducting purchases of agricultural conservation easements from willing landowners to permanently preserve farmland and open space in accordance with the Elk Rapids Township Farmland and Open Space Development Rights Ordinance; which 1.00 mills increase will raise an estimated \$273,199.00 in the first year the millage is levied.

Yes

No