

COOPER CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
1590 West D Ave, Kalamazoo MI 49009
269-382-0223

January 31, 2023
SPECIAL MEETING
6:00 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. Call to Order
2. Resolution No 23-239 to Approve Ballot Language
3. Public Comment
4. Adjourn

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COOPER

RESOLUTION NO. 23-239

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE BALLOT LANGUAGE

At a meeting of the Township Board for the Charter Township of Cooper, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, held on the 31st day of January, 2023.

PRESENT: _____

ABSENT: _____

The following resolution was offered by _____ and supported by _____.

WHEREAS, Act 33 of 1951 authorizes the Township to establish a special assessment district to defray the cost of maintaining and operating police and fire departments and equipment (or defray the cost of contracting for those services); and

WHEREAS, Act 368 of 1978 authorizes the Township to operate an ambulance operation or a nontransport prehospital life support operation, or contract for those service, and to defray the costs by special assessment following the procedure set forth in Act 33 of 1951; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to place the question of a special assessment on the ballot at the May 2, 2023 election, and approve ballot language for submission to the County Clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Township Board of the Township of Cooper, Kalamazoo County, Michigan resolves as follows:

1. The Township Board approves and shall submit the following ballot question to the Kalamazoo County Clerk for the purpose of submitting such ballot question to the electors of the Charter Township of Cooper at the May 2, 2023 election:

Local Proposal No. _____

Shall Cooper Charter Township establish a township wide special assessment district to defray the cost of providing emergency services, including fire protection, pursuant to Act 33 of 1951?

YES

NO

2. The Township Clerk shall promptly certify and submit this resolution to the Kalamazoo County Clerk no later than February 7, 2023, at 4:00 P.M., so that the proposal may be included on the ballot in the May 2, 2023 election.

3. Any resolutions that are inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give this Resolution full force and effect.

A roll call vote on the foregoing resolution was taken and was as follows:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

CERTIFICATION

I, DeAnna Janssen, Cooper Charter Township Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Resolution adopted by the Township Board at a meeting on January 31, 2023.

DeAnna Janssen
Cooper Charter Township Clerk