



City of Rochester Hills  
AGENDA SUMMARY  
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2015-0130

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members  
**FROM:** John D. Staran, City Attorney  
**DATE:** May 12, 2015  
**SUBJECT:** OPC Transportation Millage Ballot Question

**REQUEST:**

City Council is requested to approve a revised version of the ballot question previously approved by City Council at its March 30, 2015 meeting asking voters whether to renew the expiring OPC transportation millage.

**BACKGROUND:**

At its March 30, 2015 meeting, the City Council approved language for a ballot question that will ask voters whether to approve renewal of the expiring OPC transportation millage, plus a new additional 0.0109 mills for a total of 0.1 mills. The ballot question is planned to go on the November 2015 general election ballot, and the deadline for certifying local ballot questions to the county is August 11.

Meanwhile, after further consultation with the City’s Treasury and Finance Departments, it has been determined that a minor wording change to the ballot question is advisable to clarify that the stated years of levy, 2016-2026, is intended to mean “fiscal” years (and not be misconstrued to mean assessment years), so that the millage will be continuously levied with no “gap” year. It has also been determined that the estimated first year revenue in the last line of the ballot question should be adjusted to be more accurate. Therefore, a revised version of the ballot question is presented to City Council for approval for placement on the November election ballot.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Council is asked to approve a revised version of the ballot question for the OPC Transportation Millage Renewal. The revised version will have the same budgetary and staff impact as the previously approved version.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
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