



**City of Rochester Hills  
AGENDA SUMMARY  
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS**

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**Legislative File No:** 2007-0067

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members  
**FROM:** James Rosen, City Council President  
**DATE:** July 12, 2007  
**SUBJECT:** Police Funding & Millage Technical Review Committee

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The creation of a Police Funding & Millage Technical Review Committee was an agenda item at the June 13, 2007 City Council Regular Meeting. Unfortunately, due to the late hour, we were unable to address this item. I did, however, have the opportunity to give each of you a copy of my draft charge/responsibility points for this committee at the close of that meeting. It is my hope that each of you has had an opportunity to review my draft, created notes/questions of your own, and are ready to move forward with discussion on this topic.

The following information is being provided to outline what needs to be discussed/identified in forming a committee.

Under Article VII, Section .02 of the Rules of Procedure, it states that Committees shall be established by Council resolution setting forth the following:

- 1) Purpose and Charge
  - a. Charge/responsibility of the Committee:

*Conduct fact finding and discussions with the Administration, OCSD, residents and businesses in the City of Rochester Hills to develop appropriate strategies and to report back to the City Council with recommendations for:*

1. *Staffing levels for the Oakland County Sheriff's Department contingent in Rochester Hills for the near and medium term future (i.e., 1 through 5 years out). Analysis should include appropriate metrics for this community.*
2. *Funding levels and sources, with particular attention to analysis of dedicated millage funding versus general fund contributions. Analysis should include consideration of how other similar Cities fund their Police services. Recommendations should emphasize long-term sustainable funding for Police services.*
3. *Based on recommendations for 1) and 2) and discussions with interested residents, civic or business groups as appropriate, consider whether to recommend a millage proposal to be placed before Rochester Hills voters on the November 2008 election. Recommendations for millage, if*

*any, should carefully consider voter support levels and potential for passage.*

- b. Expected results including, but not limited to, time line:

*The Technical Committee should begin investigations and discussion in July 2007 and report back to the City Council by April 2008.*

- 2) Membership and selection, including number of members, solicitation of members and qualifications of members.
  - a. Each committee shall include at least two (2) and not more than three (3) Council Members.
  - b. Committees may include citizen members which shall be appointed by Council.
  - c. Committees may include Administrative Staff Members which shall be appointed by the Mayor.
  - d. Committees may include one (1) Rochester Hills Government Youth Council (RHGYC) Representative selected by the Youth Council
  - e. Term of appointment:  
*Council term, or one (1) year*

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**RESOLUTION**

**NEXT AGENDA ITEM**

**RETURN TO AGENDA**

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