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Ms. Beverly Jasinski, Clerk  
City of Rochester Hills  
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Re: ***Open Space Land Acquisition Ballot Question***

Dear Bev:

In furtherance of the direction given by the City Council, I have prepared and enclose proposed language for a ballot question requesting authorization to levy up to 0.50 mill, for 10 years, to provide funding for the acquisition of open or green spaces in the City. With minor modification, the proposed ballot question is modeled after the petition language submitted by the citizen's group that is spearheading the millage request. Please double check the \$1,600,000 figure in the last line for accuracy.

Very truly yours,

BEIER HOWLETT, P.C.

John D. Staran

JDS/lh  
Enclosure

cc: Mr. John Dalton, President, City Council (w/enc)  
Mayor Pat Somerville (w/enc)

06/22/2004

**BALLOT QUESTION**

**Open Space Preservation Millage**

Shall the City of Rochester Hills levy a new millage of up to one-half mill (\$0.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) on the taxable value of all property assessed for taxes in the City for a period of ten (10) years, beginning in 2004 and continuing through 2013, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the acquisition of land for the protection of natural features and wildlife habitat and the preservation of open or green spaces in the City? If approved, the estimated amount of revenue that will be collected in the first year if the millage is authorized and levied in full is One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,600,000).

Yes

No

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**Date:** Tue, 29 Jun 2004 13:52:22 -0400  
**From:** Bev Jasinski <jasinskib@rochesterhills.org> [Add To Address Book](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: RE: Open Space Land Acquisition Ballot Question  
**To:** jenuwinej@rochesterhills.org  
**Cc:** daltonj@rochesterhills.org, taravellac@rochesterhills.org

Julie, it appears from the attached e-mail that the numeric amount shown on the ballot should be \$1,615,000. Please advise if you have any questions or comments, otherwise we'll go with the above. Thanks for your help.  
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**Date:** Tue, 29 Jun 2004 09:01:09 -0400  
**From:** "Staran, John" <JStaran@beierhowlett.com>  
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To the extent we can be more specific, we should.

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-----Original Message-----  
From: Bev Jasinski [mailto:jasinskib@rochesterhills.org]  
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2004 6:05 PM  
To: Staran, John  
Cc: jasinskib@rochesterhills.org  
Subject: Open Space Land Acquisition Ballot Question

Julie Jenuwine has confirmed that the dollar amount is okay; the specific exact amount is \$1,615,000. Is the \$1,600.000 ok for the ballot or do we have to be more specific? Thanks.  
Bev  
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Approval of Ballot Language for Open Space Land Acquisition Ballot Question

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Resolved that the Rochester Hills City Council hereby approves placing the following Proposal on the November 2, 2004 General Election:

Shall the City of Rochester Hills levy a new millage of up to one-half mill (\$0.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) on the taxable value of all property assessed for taxes in the City for a period of ten (10) years, beginning in 2004 and continuing through 2013, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the acquisition of land for the protection of natural features and wildlife habitat and the preservation of open or green spaces in the City? If approve, the estimated amount of revenue that will be collected in the first year if the millage is authorized and levied in full is One Million Six Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$1,615,000.00).

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No