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Title

Presentation and recommendation to approve a ballot proposal to revise permissible uses of Green Space Millage

Body

Whereas, the voters of Rochester Hills approved a 2005 ballot question for a millage proposal to provide funding to permanently preserve green spaces and natural features within the City of Rochester Hills; and

Whereas, GSAB has been diligently working to acquire open space per the Green Space and Natural Features Millage approved in 2005; and

Whereas, GSAB has undertaken a steady effort to research elements of a good stewardship program to protect the City residents' investment in city-owned green spaces that include: obtaining baseline

assessment studies and developing a management plan for each parcel, recruiting and training volunteers to help implement the plan, and a continual education and communication program with surrounding property owners and the community; and

Whereas, GSAB has reviewed a ballot question drafted by the City Attorney and voted to recommend its approval to City Council;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that Rochester Hills City Council hereby approves the proposed ballot question for the November 2013 General Election that revises permissible uses of the Green Space Millage to include future stewardship in order to protect, care and maintain green spaces and natural features owned, acquired or controlled by the City of Rochester Hills.