



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2026-0171

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Todd Gary, Fire Chief, ext 2702
Joe Snyder, Chief Financial Officer, ext 2534
DATE: April 13, 2026
SUBJECT: Fire Charter Millage Increase Ballot Language

REQUEST:

The Public Safety and Infrastructure Technical Review Committee (PS&I TRC) requests the Rochester Hills City Council approve the Fire Charter Millage Increase Ballot Language, and place the Fire Charter Millage Increase Question on the November 3, 2026 General Election Ballot.

BACKGROUND:

The PS&I TRC met on March 16, 2026 to evaluate long-term funding sustainability for the Fire Department to ensure continued high-level emergency response and infrastructure maintenance.

After a presentation from Administration and discussion by the Committee, the PS&I TRC voted unanimously to recommend to that the Rochester Hills City Council approve of an increase of .5 mills to the existing Fire Charter Millage of 3.0 mills for a new 3.5 mills Fire Charter Millage starting levy in Fiscal Year 2027.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Public Safety and Infrastructure Technical Review Committee recommends the Rochester Hills City Council approve the Fire Charter Millage Increase Ballot Language, and place the Fire Charter Millage Increase Question on the November 3, 2026 General Election Ballot.

RESOLUTION:

Attached

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Chief Financial Officer		
Mayor		
Deputy Clerk		

Contract Reviewed by City Attorney Yes N/A