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April 12, 2016

Mr. Greg Stewart, Supervisor  
Bedford Township Government Center  
8100 Jackman Road  
Temperance, MI 48182

**Re: Lake Erie Transportation Commission request approval of a millage initiative to be placed on the August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 ballot**

Dear Greg Stewart & Bedford Township Board

The Lake Erie Transportation Commission (LETC) request that the Bedford Township Board approve placement of a millage question on the ballot for the August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 election. The request is for 0.25 mill renewal for the continued operation of Bedford Dial-A-Ride service in the Bedford Township for three years 2016 through 2018 inclusive. In order to have enough time to get information to the registered voters in Bedford approval at the next Bedford Board meeting on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 would be necessary.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark J. Jagodzinski', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mark J. Jagodzinski  
General Manager

# Bedford Dial-A-Ride Millage Budget & Cash Projections

Service Cut 20% Effective July 1, 2015

	<i>By Month</i>	<i>By Month</i>	<i>By Month</i>	<i>By Month</i>	<i>By Month</i>	<i>By Month</i>	<i>By Month</i>	<i>By Month</i>	<i>By Month</i>	<i>By Month</i>	<i>By Month</i>	<i>Fiscal Year End</i>
	7/31/2015	8/31/2015	9/30/2015	10/31/2015	11/30/2015	12/31/2015	1/31/2016	2/28/2016	3/31/2016	4/30/2016	5/31/2016	6/30/2016
<b>Bedford Tax Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$242,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Bedford Fund Balance Beginning</b>	\$73,407	\$48,859	\$39,114	\$27,266	\$12,357	-\$8,147	\$210,052	\$190,862	\$179,286	\$160,286	\$141,286	\$122,286
<b>Bedford Billing Expenses</b>	\$24,548	\$9,745	\$18,217	\$14,909	\$20,504	\$23,801	\$19,190	\$11,576	\$19,000	\$19,000	\$19,000	\$19,000
<b>Shortage Prior to Receipt of Tax Revenue</b>			<b>Adjustment</b>									
			<b>to TWP Balance</b>			-\$31,948						
			<b>\$6,369</b>									
<b>Bedford Fund Balance Ending</b>	\$48,859	\$39,114	\$27,266	\$12,357	-\$8,147	\$210,052	\$190,862	\$179,286	\$160,286	\$141,286	\$122,286	\$103,286

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	7/31/2016	8/31/2016	9/30/2016	10/31/2016	11/30/2016	12/31/2016	12/31/2017	12/31/2018	12/31/2019
<b>Bedford Tax Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$250,000	\$252,500	\$257,550	
<b>Bedford Fund Balance Beginning</b>	\$103,286	\$84,286	\$65,286	\$46,286	\$27,286	\$8,286	\$239,286	\$251,786	\$259,336
<b>Bedford Billing Expenses</b>	\$19,000	\$19,000	\$19,000	\$19,000	\$19,000	\$19,000	\$240,000	\$250,000	\$260,000
<b>Shortage Prior to Receipt of Tax Revenue</b>						-\$10,714	-\$714	\$1,786	-\$664
<b>Bedford Fund Balance Ending</b>	\$84,286	\$65,286	\$46,286	\$27,286	\$8,286	\$239,286	\$251,786	\$259,336	-\$664

**Based on 3 Year Millage of 0.25 Mill Renewal**

**BEDFORD TOWNSHIP**

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE BALLOT PROPOSAL**

**LOCAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICE RENEWAL**

**2016 PRIMARY ELECTION**

**AUGUST 2, 2016**

**I. Statements in Support of Resolution**

THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BEDFORD, COUNTY OF MONROE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, STATES:

WHEREAS, the Township Board of the Township of Bedford does agree to place a millage proposal on the ballot for the citizens of the Township of Bedford to vote on whether or not they would be in favor of renewing a millage for up to .2462 mills to provide certain funding for local public transportation services such as on demand bus service in Bedford Township; and

WHEREAS, this is a renewal of an existing millage of .2462 mills which ended in 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board of the Township of Bedford does agree to request a millage for three (3) years in the total amount of .2462 mills for each year, beginning in 2016 and continuing through 2018, to provide certain funding for local public transportation services such as on demand bus service in Bedford Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board of the Township of Bedford wants the ballot proposal to be such that the actual amount to be spread annually will be determined by the Township Board of the Township of Bedford on an annual basis, not to exceed .2462 mills; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board of the Township of Bedford is requesting that the Monroe County Election Commission approve the millage proposal and place it on the ballot for the 2016 Primary Election to be held on August 2, 2016.

**II. Resolution**

NOW THEREFORE, THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BEDFORD, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

RESOLVED, that the Local Public Transportation Service Proposal, the language for which is attached hereto, be placed on the Primary Election ballot to be voted upon by the electors in the Township of Bedford on Tuesday, August 2, 2016; and it was further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution and Ballot Proposal shall be submitted to the Monroe County Clerk for placement on the ballot; and it was further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Township of Bedford shall perform any and all things or matters as may be necessary or appropriate under the law to place the above proposition on the ballot as specified.

THE TOWNSHIP BOARD, BEDFORD  
TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF MONROE,  
STATE OF MICHIGAN

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Trudy L. Hershberger  
Bedford Township Clerk

AUTHENTICATED:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Greg W. Stewart  
Bedford Township Supervisor

I, Trudy L. Hershberger, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected and acting Township Clerk of the Township of Bedford, and I do hereby certify that this Resolution was approved and adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Bedford, Monroe County, Michigan, at a regular meeting of the Township Board held at the Bedford Township Hall, Temperance, Michigan, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

In Favor of the Resolution \_\_\_\_\_

Against the Resolution \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Trudy L. Hershberger  
Bedford Township Clerk

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Greg W. Stewart  
Bedford Township Supervisor

**BEDFORD TOWNSHIP, MONROE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**  
**LOCAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICE RENEWAL**  
**AUGUST 2, 2016**

Shall the local public transportation service millage which expired in 2015 be renewed in accordance with the limitations imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution, such that the Township of Bedford be authorized to levy up to .2462 mills, which is \$0.2462 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value upon the taxable real and tangible personal property within the Township of Bedford, Monroe County, Michigan, the annual amount spread to be determined annually by the Township Board, for a period of three (3) years beginning in 2016 and continuing through 2018, all inclusive, for the purpose of funding local public transportation services in Bedford Township, such as on demand bus service to be provided by the Lake Erie Transportation Commission and/or another qualified provider of public transportation services? The estimated revenue for the first year of the levy, if the proposition is approved, shall be approximately \$246,500.00.

Yes

No