

Taxes and Their Use:

City Operating: voted millage allowed by City Charter for General Fund services provided by the City – public safety, public works, general government, recreation & cultural

Transportation: voted millage (approved May 18, 1976, in perpetuity) to support local costs of Harbor Transit

Museum: voted millage (through 2024) for Tri Cities Museum

Council on Aging: voted millage (2015 through 2024) for North Ottawa Area Council on Aging activities

MSDDA (Main Street Downtown Development Authority): millage for services to the DDA, established by State law upon inception of the DDA in November 1979). This millage is only applied to properties within the boundaries of the DDA

District Library: voted millage for Loutit District Library services and building debt service

Intermediate School District: voted millage for the Ottawa Area Intermediate School District

GH Schools Operating: voted millage for school operating costs – charged only on non-homestead properties

GH Schools Debt: voted millage for school building debt service

State Education Tax: voted millage (six mills under 1994 Proposal A) ending homestead property taxes for school operations. Non-homestead properties pay school operating taxes

Infrastructure 2008: (Debt Service): voted millage (one mill approved November 6, 2007 through 2027) for debt service on \$9,400,000 in bonds for water, sewer, streets, and sidewalks projects

Infrastructure 2015: (Debt Service): voted millage (one mill approved not to exceed twenty years) for debt service on \$7,185,000 in bonds for water, sewer, streets, and sidewalks projects

County Operating: voted millage for Ottawa County operations

County Roads: voted millage 2015-2024 for the county roads

County E911: voted millage 2009-2028 for Ottawa County Central Dispatch operations

County Parks: voted millage 2017-2026 for county park operations and maintenance

County CMH: voted millage 2017-2025 for community mental health services within the county

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