LEGAL NOTICE SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 6, 2025

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF MUSKEGON, STATE OF MICHIGAN: Notice is hereby given, that a SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in all precincts in Muskegon County, Michigan on TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The following proposals will appear on the ballot at the Tuesday, May 6, 2025 election:

COUNTYWIDE

COUNTY OF MUSKEGON MUSEUM MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the County of Muskegon, Michigan, be authorized to levy annually an amount not to exceed .31 mill (\$0.31 on each \$1,000 of taxable value), which is a new additional millage, against all taxable property within Muskegon County for a period of twenty (20) years, 2025 to 2044, inclusive, for the purpose of constructing new museum space, renovating the existing museum, updating exhibits and purchasing furniture, fixtures and equipment for the Muskegon Museum of History & Science, which is part of the Lakeshore Museum Center, and any other museum purpose authorized by law? The estimate of the revenue Muskegon County will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the first year (2025) is approximately \$1,900,000. By law, a portion of the millage may be subject to capture by brownfield redevelopment authorities and those authorities governed by the Decodified Tax Increment Financing Act, 2018 PA 57, including downtown development authorities and local finance development authorities in the County of Muskegon.

Notice is further given that the POLLING PLACES FOR SAID ELECTION will be as follows:

CITY/TOWNSHIP PRCT. LOCATION ADDRESS

Moorland Township 1 Moorland Twp Hall 12416 E Apple Ave., Ravenna

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot.

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternate formats can be made by contacting the local clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the Tuesday, May 6, 2025 Special Election and the 9 days of early voting at the City of Muskegon has been scheduled for **Thursday**, **April 24**, **2025 at 10:00 a.m**. at the following locations/times:

Moorland Twp Hall 12416 E Apple Ave Ravenna, MI 231-853-2015

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by the law.

YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO QUALIFY AS A VOTER! Karen D. Buie, Muskegon County Clerk www.co.muskegon.mi.us/clerk

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