

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-76

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN OVERRIDE OF THE
ROLLBACK PROVISIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THE
HEADLEE TAX LIMITATION AMENDMENT AND TO
REINSTATE THE ORIGINAL AUTHORIZED CHARTER RATE**

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the City faces a significant reduction in revenues due to the decrease in the value of real property within the City of Charlotte and the reduction in revenue sharing from the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the City is prevented from levying its full authorized millage as set forth in the City Charter pursuant to the millage reduction provisions of the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City if it seeks approval from the voters pursuant to MCL211.34d to override the rollback of the City millage rate from the current maximum allowed millage of 14.2913 mills to 15 mills and to reinstate said rate for a term of years; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to submit the proposal in question to the voters at the November 5, 2019 election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The following proposal shall be submitted to the electors of the City at the November 5, 2019 election:

HEADLEE OVERRIDE BALLOT PROPOSAL

Shall the authorized charter millage for the City of Charlotte, established at 15 mills (\$15.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and reduced to 14.2913 mills (\$14.2913 per \$1,000 of taxable value), by the required millage rollbacks, be increased in an amount not to exceed .7087 mills (\$.7087 per \$1,000 of taxable value) to restore the full amount of the original authorized charter rate for each year for twenty years, 2020 to 2039 inclusive, for all City and municipal purposes authorized by law; and shall the City levy such additional millage? The estimate of the revenue the City will collect if the millage is authorized and levied by the City in the 2020 calendar year is approximately \$155,000, a portion of which (\$200) will be disbursed to the Charlotte Downtown Development Authority.

2. The City Clerk, the City Attorney, and other City officials are authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to have the proposal placed on the November 5, 2019

election ballot.

3. All existing or previous resolutions and parts of resolutions, insofar as they may conflict with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby rescinded to the extent necessary to avoid such conflict.

The foregoing Resolution was moved for adoption by Council Member _____ and seconded by Council Member _____ and declared adopted by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYES:

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.