



**ORDER SUBMITTING CHARTER AMENDMENT FOR
POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION MILLAGE**

**City of Allen Park, County of Wayne,
State of Michigan**

Order No. 2013 -008

By the EMERGENCY FINANCIAL MANAGER for the City:

WHEREAS, Joyce A. Parker has been duly appointed as the Emergency Financial Manager (“EFM”) for the City under the Local Government Fiscal Responsibility Act, Act 72, Public Acts of Michigan, 1990, as amended (“Act 72”) and a Contract (the “Contract”) between the State of Michigan and Joyce A. Parker, effective as of October 29, 2012, and is charged with the power to take actions with respect to the financial condition of the City; and

WHEREAS, the EFM has determined it is the best financial interest of the City to submit to the qualified electors of the City a proposal to amend the City Charter of the City (the “Charter”) to provide for a millage for police and fire services; and

WHEREAS, under Act 72 the EFM is authorized to exercise the authority and responsibilities of the Mayor, as the chief administrative officer of the City, and of the City Council, as the governing body of the City, concerning the adoption, amendment and enforcement of ordinances or resolutions as provided in the Home Rule City Act, Act 279, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended (“Act 279”); and

WHEREAS, under Act 72 the EFM is authorized and directed to issue to the appropriate officials and employees of the local government the orders the EFM considers necessary to accomplish the purposes of Act 72 for the benefit of the City.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that an amendment to Section 8.01 of the Charter be proposed as follows:

1. Section. 8.01. Powers to Tax; Limitation. The City shall have the power to assess taxes and levy and collect rents, rolls, and excises. Exclusive of any levies authorized by statute to be made beyond Charter tax rate limitations, the general tax upon taxable real and personal property in the City shall not exceed in any one year 12 ½ mills of the taxable assessed value of all real and personal property in the City. In addition, the City shall have the power to levy an ad valorem tax in an amount not to exceed 6 ¾ mills of the assessed valuation of all such real and personal property for ten (10) years, from 2013 through 2022, inclusive for police and fire services.

The existing Section 8.01 of the Charter to be altered by such proposal, if adopted, now reads as follows:

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2. The proposed amendment to Section 8.01 shall be submitted to the electors in the following form:

CITY OF ALLEN PARK CHARTER AMENDMENT
FOR POLICE AND FIRE SERVICES MILLAGE

Shall Section 8.01 of the Charter of the City of Allen Park, Wayne County, Michigan, be amended so as to permit the levy by the City of an ad valorem tax in addition to the twelve and one half (12 ½) mills authorized by the Charter in an amount not to exceed six and three-quarters (6 ¾) mills for ten (10) years, from 2013 through 2022, for the sole purpose of paying for police and fire services? If approved, this amendment will replace the authority approved in 2011 to levy three and one half (3 ½) mills for five (5) years. It is estimated that if the full six and three-quarters (6 ¾) mills were levied in 2013 it would raise approximately \$4,900,000.

[] YES

[] NO

3. The City Clerk shall transmit copies of the proposed amendment of Section 8.01 of the Charter to the Governor of the State of Michigan for approval, and transmit a copy of the foregoing statement of purpose of the proposed amendment of Section 8.01 of the Charter to the Attorney General of the State of Michigan for approval, as required by law.

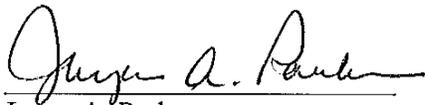
4. The proposed Charter amendment of Section 8.01 shall be, and the same is hereby ordered to be, submitted to the qualified electors of this City at a special election to be held in the City of Allen Park on the 6th day of August, 2013, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice of the election and notice of registration thereof in the manner prescribed by law and to do all things and to provide all supplies necessary to submit the charter amendment to the vote of the electors as required by law.

5. The proposed amendment of Section 8.01 shall be published in full together with the existing Charter provision altered or abrogated thereby as part of the notice of election.

6. The canvass and determination of votes of said question shall be made in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan and the Charter.

7. The appropriate City officials are authorized and directed to take all steps required by law to submit said ballot question to the elections of the City at the August 6, 2013 election.

SO ORDERED this 25th day of MARCH, 2013.



Joyce A. Parker
Emergency Financial Manager
City of Allen Park

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