



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON THE GENERAL FUND, FIRE IMPROVEMENT, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, SPECIAL
ASSESSMENTS, WATER & SEWER FUNDS, AND MDNR LAND & WATER GRANT BUDGETS
FOR THE 2019 CALENDAR YEAR**

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY owners of the Charter Township of Texas, Kalamazoo County Michigan, and all other interested persons.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Texas has estimated that the total cost and expenses of the general operation of the Township, for the 2019 calendar year of the Township will be **\$2,637,669.00**

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township's original charter millage was 1.0 mill and said charter millage was reduced by law to **.8473** mills in 2018.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the fire department voted millage is .5 mill in 2010 and was reduced by law to **.4935** mills in 2018.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the anticipated revenues for the Township including the aforesaid millage of **.8473** mills, mobile home taxes, and state shared revenues, miscellaneous fees, fines and other revenues for use in funding the general fund budget totals **\$2,674,248.00**.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will conduct public hearings on the budget for the foregoing estimated costs, expenses, and proposed levy of the **.8473** mills for General Operating and **.4935** for Fire Improvement at the Texas Charter Township Hall, 7110 West Q Avenue within the Township on November 26, 2018 commencing at 6:00 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will also conduct public hearings on the foregoing estimated costs, expenses, and capital charges on the proposed budgets for the Capital Improvement Funds, Building Department, Fire Department Improvement, Eagle Lake Maintenance SAD #1 & #2, N. Eagle Lake Drive Road Maintenance; Crooked Lake Maintenance SAD #1 & #2, Treasure Island Road Maintenance, Downtown Development Authority, Texas Corners Corridor & Pathway Enhancement SAD, CCTA, Street Lighting and Road Maintenance Funds; Sewer Fund; Special Sewer and Water Fund, and MDNR Land & Water Grant.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET(S) WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the proposed budget will be on file and available for public inspection at the office of the Township Clerk at the Township Hall during regular office hours of regular business days from and after the publication of this notice, and until and including the day of said hearing and will further be available at said hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Texas Charter Township will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services at the hearing to individuals with disabilities upon reasonable notice to the Texas Township Clerk of the need for same. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the office of the Township Clerk by writing or calling the undersigned Clerk.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place to participate in the discussion upon said proposed budget and the levying of the **.8473** mills for General operating and **.4935** mills for Fire improvement.

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