

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF MUSKEGON HEIGHTS

Office of the Emergency Financial Manager
Donald B. Weatherspoon

EFM Order 2012-3

BY THE POWER AND AUTHORITY VESTED IN
THE EMERGENCY FINANCIAL MANAGER FOR THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF MUSKEGON HEIGHTS, MICHIGAN
("EMERGENCY FINANCIAL MANAGER")
THROUGH MICHIGAN COMPILED LAW ("MCL") §§ 141.1201 - 141.1291,
380.1 - 380.1853, 388.1601 - 388.1772, 141.421 - 141.440a, 423.201 - 423.217
and 38.71 - 38.191

THE EMERGENCY FINANCIAL MANAGER, DONALD B. WEATHERSPOON,
HEREBY ISSUES THE FOLLOWING:

**ORDER REGARDING OPERATING MILLAGE
RENEWAL PROPOSAL AT GENERAL ELECTION**

By the authority of the Emergency Financial Manager of the District granted under Public Act 72 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 2011, (the "Act") and by the appointment of the Emergency Financial Manager of the District by the Governor of the State of Michigan pursuant to that Act, the following preamble and order is issued:

WHEREAS:

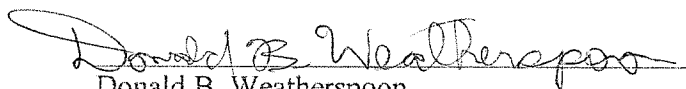
1. Pursuant to Section 20(f) of the Act, this Emergency Financial Manager, on behalf of the District, intends to submit one millage proposition at the general election to be held on November 6, 2012; and
2. On or before 4:00 p.m. on August 28, 2012, the Emergency Financial Manager or his designee shall certify any ballot proposition to be submitted to the voters at such election to the election coordinator or coordinators designated to conduct elections within the District (the "Election

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Coordinator").

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED THAT:

1. A general election of the electors of the District be called and held on November 6, 2012.
2. The proposition to be voted on at the general election shall be stated on the ballots in substantially the form as set forth in Exhibit "A".
3. The Election Coordinator is requested to:
 - a. Utilize the Muskegon Chronicle, a newspaper published or of general circulation within the District, for publication of notices in accordance with the election law requirements.
 - b. Utilize ballot proposition summary information, as prepared by legal counsel, in the form of the notice of the last day of registration and notice of election in the form as set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto.
 - c. Provide a proof copy of the ballot to the District and its legal counsel in sufficient time to allow the ballot to be proofread prior to printing.
4. The designee of the Emergency Financial Manager is hereby authorized and directed to file a copy of this order with the Election Coordinator and with any Election Clerk or clerks designated to conduct elections within the District by 4:00 p.m., on August 28, 2012.
5. All resolutions, parts of resolutions, orders, and parts of orders insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this order be and the same are hereby rescinded.


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EXHIBIT "A"

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive any revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with the 2012 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Muskegon Heights Public Schools, Muskegon County, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 16 years, 2013 to 2028, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2013 is approximately \$1,268,588.00 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2012 tax levy).

EXHIBIT "B"

SUMMARY OF BALLOT PROPOSITION TO BE INSERTED IN THE NOTICES
OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTION:

MUSKEGON HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE
AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW
18 MILLS FOR 16 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Muskegon Heights Public School Academy, 2603 Leahy St, Muskegon Heights, Michigan 49444, Telephone: (231) 830-3200.