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#### CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item 1 May 19, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Resolution for 2014 Millage Rates.

**SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Finance** 

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL:

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Attached for your consideration is the adopting resolution for the 2014 millage.

The millage rates resolution includes the actions taken by City Council through the Special Budget Meeting held on April 16, 2014.

The City's total millage rate including the Library, Debt, and Roads, is 10.2 mills consistent with the City Council's objective. The Drain Fund mills were reduced to zero for the 2014/15 fiscal year. The approximate 0.12 mills previously levied for the Drain Fund has been applied to the 2002 Streets & Refunding Debt mills bringing that levy to a total of 0.3782 mills. The mills were reallocated from drains to debt service after review of the proposed 2014/15 expenditure budgets for each fund as well as exploring possible early payoff of a portion of the outstanding debt. This is the third year in a row of holding the overall mills to 10.2 which is the lowest millage rate in the last 11 years. The voter approved increase for the Municipal Road Fund Millage in August 2012 is represented in the overall 10.2 mills and the overall mill rate remains very competitive when we benchmark with other communities within Oakland County.

General Fund, Library Fund, Debt Service Funds and the Municipal Street Fund revenues are calculated upon the millage rates attached in this motion sheet.

The Michigan Department of Treasury requires all entities that levy property taxes to file Form L-1029 with the County Clerk and Equalization Department. Attached is the L-4029 for 2014, which reflects the City's 2014 millage rates.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approval of Resolution for 2014 Millage Rates.

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Mayor Gatt				
Mayor Pro Tem Staudt				
Council Member Casey				
Council Member Fischer				

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Council Member Markham				
Council Member Mutch				
Council Member Wrobel				

### **Resolution of Adoption 2014 Millage Rates**

WHEREAS, the City Council has agreed to keep the City's total millage rate unchanged from last year (2013) to 10.2000 mils, and

WHEREAS, that these levies are being placed on a diversified tax base that has increased slightly as anticipated in the financial plan, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on May 12, 2014 on 2014 millage rates and the 2014-2015 budget,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that to finance the level of services established for the 2014-2015 fiscal-year, and to meet specific debt obligations of the City that the following millages are authorized to be spread:

General Operating	5.0182
Municipal Street	1.5000
Police and Fire	1.4282
Parks and Recreation	0.3857
Drain	0.0000
Library	0.7719
2002 Streets & Refunding Debt	0.3782
2010 Refunding Debt	0.3462
2008 Library Construction Debt	0.3716
	10.2000

I certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Novi at a regular Meeting held on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2014.

Maryanne Cornelius, City
Clerk

ORIGINAL TO: County Clerk(s) COPY TO: Equalization Department(s) COPY TO: Each township or city clerk

L-4029

## 2014 Tax Rate Request (This form must be completed and submitted on or before September 30, 2014)

2014 Taxable Value of ALL Properties in the Unit as of 5-27-14   \$2.991,884,990   \$2.01   \$3.49.90   \$2.01   \$3.49.90   \$3.4	MILLAGE REQUEST REPORT TO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  This form is issued under authority of MCL Sections 211,24e, 211,34d and 211,34d. Filling is mandatory; Penalty applies.									Carefully read the instructions on page 2.				
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