

Resolution Number 99-

10 - 5, 1999

Whereas, the Colfax Township Board recognizes that the educational needs of tax payers, residents, and property owners in Colfax Township have changed greatly in the thirty years since the organization of West Shore Community College.

Whereas, the Colfax Township Board recognizes that tax payers in townships near Colfax Township that do not pay property taxes to West Shore Community College, as a practical matter, receive the same or greater educational benefits as those residents and tax payers in Colfax Township. The tuition reduction savings for Colfax Township residents is no where near the amount of taxes levied in Colfax Township.

Whereas, the Colfax Township Board believes that property taxes levied by West Shore Community College could be used to support education in other ways for a much greater benefit for the residents of Colfax Township.

Whereas, the Colfax Township Board is well aware that available road transportation to tax payers, residents, and property owners in Colfax Township has changed greatly in the thirty years since the organization of West Shore Community College.

Whereas, the Colfax Township Board wishes property tax revenue to be used for the greatest practical benefit for the tax payers and property owners of Colfax Township.

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Colfax Township Board proposes that Colfax Township property owners be allowed by the State of Michigan by way of a vote in the next general election to choose to discontinue or continue the Colfax Township property tax support of West Shore Community College.

Therefore:

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against property in Colfax Township, Oceana County, Michigan by West Shore Community College be decreased by 3.1718 mills (\$3.1718 on each \$1000.00 of taxable value). Such decrease in millage will lower in the first year of such levy decrease property taxes in Colfax Township by an estimated \$43,429.27 in 1999.

The foregoing resolution offered by Board Member WAYNE PATTERSON
and supported by Board member GERTRUDE GARTEN.

Upon a roll call vote, the following voted:

"Aye"

WAYNE
SANDRA
GERTRUDE
REYNOLDS
LARRY

"Nay"

The supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

Jerry Burmester
Clerk, Colfax Township

Certificate

I, LARRY BURMEISTER, the duly elected and acting clerk of Colfax Township, hereby clarify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Township Board at the regular meeting of said Board held on 10-5, 1999, at which meeting a quorum was present by a roll call vote of said members as herein before set forth; that said resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

Jerry Burmester
Clerk, Colfax Township

**JRT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD TO THE TOWNSHIP CLERK OR CITY
CLERK OF SCHOOL TAX LEVY FOR THE YEAR 1999**

**(NOTICE — Must be filed on or before the first day of October)

To the Clerk and Supervisor or Assessor of the Township or City of Colfax
 /e, the undersigned officers of the Board of Trustees of West Shore Community College of the Township
 or City of Victory, County of Mason, do hereby certify to the following
 information that the following sums of money, as required by a carefully prepared budget, have been
 duly and legally voted to be raised by taxation for the ensuing school year:

	LEVY IN MILLS	AMOUNT IN DOLLARS
1. GENERAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPERATION (a) Allocated millage (within 15 mill limitation)	mills	\$
(b) Voted increase (above 15 mill limitation)	2.1729 mills	\$ 29,752.02
TOTAL OPERATING LEVY	2.1729 mills	\$ 29,752.02
2. BUILDING AND SITE (Voted increase)	.9989 mills	\$ 13,677.25
3. DEBT RETIREMENT FUND — before Dec. 8, 1932	mills	\$
4. DEBT RETIREMENT FUND after Dec. 8, 1969-1	mills	\$
DEBT RETIREMENT FUND after Dec. 8, 1969-2	mills	\$
DEBT RETIREMENT FUND after Dec. 8,	mills	\$
DEBT RETIREMENT FUND after Dec. 8,	mills	\$
TOTAL DEBT RETIREMENT LEVY	mills	\$
TOTAL SCHOOL TAX TO BE LEVIED	mills	\$ 43,429.27

The tax allocation board allocated this district 3.1718 Mills

STATEMENT OF DISTRICT VALUATIONS: (Taxes to be levied on State Equalized Valuation)

TOWNSHIP OR CITY

STATE EQUALIZED

<u>Colfax</u>	<u>\$ 13,692,311</u>
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
TOTAL VALUATION.....	\$ 13,692,311

AUTHORIZATION FOR LEVY OF INCREASED MILLAGE:

Special Voted Operation or Debt Retirement or Building and Site (Indicate purpose of Levy)	Date of Election	Increase in Tax Voted or the Mills	Number of Years Effective	Years of Increased Levy to
All Purpose	03/06/67	1.4486	Unlimited	N/A
All Purpose	04/26/94	.7243	6	1999
Capital Improvements	09/24/96	.9989	10	2005

This levy is hereby officially authorized by the foregoing College district Board of Trustees and dated this 06/14/99
 day of August, 19 99 County of Mason, Michigan. SIGNED:

Rogell M. Ward
 President
Beth B. McCarthy
 Secretary
Richard E. Borzynski
 Treasurer

White: Original to Clerk or Assessor of Township or City
 Canary: Duplicate to Supervisor of Township.

Pink: Triplicate to Intermediate School Superintendent
 Green: For local district Secretary or Superintendent.

Blue: For Tax Equalization Director
 G-Rod: City Treasurer

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Statement of District Valuation on reverse side or additional sheet when district has several townships and a different valuation for operation and debt retirement.