

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
and supported by Board member

WAYNE PATTERSON
GERTRUDE GARTEN

Upon a roll call vote, the following voted:

"Aye"

WAYNE
SANDRA
GERTRUDE
REYNOLDS
LARRY

"Nay"

The supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

Larry Burmeister

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 here in before set forth; that said resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

Larry Burmeister

Clerk, Colfax Township

**PORT 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
I, 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)	<u>2.1729</u> mills	\$ <u>29,752.02</u>
TOTAL OPERATING LEVY	<u>2.1729</u> mills	\$ <u>29,752.02</u>
2. BUILDING AND SITE (Voted increase)	<u>.9989</u> mills	\$ <u>13,677.25</u>
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	\$ <u>43,429.27</u>
The tax allocation board allocated this district	<u>3.1718</u> Mills	

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

Colfax

STATE EQUALIZED

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

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____ County of Mason, Michigan. SIGNED:

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

Ronald M. Wood President
Beth D. McCarthy Secretary
Richard E. Bonjard 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.