



**CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL**

**Agenda Item 1  
May 20, 2013**

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Resolution for 2013 Millage Rates

**SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT:** City Manager/Finance

**CITY MANAGER APPROVAL:**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Attached for your consideration is the adopting resolution for the 2013 millage.

The millage rates resolution includes the actions taken by City Council through the Special Budget meeting held on April 15, 2013.

The City's overall millage rate including the Library, Debt and Roads, is 10.2 mills consistent with the City Council's objective. This is the lowest millage rate in the last 10 years even including the voters approved increase for the Municipal Road Fund Millage in August 2012 and very competitive when we benchmark with other communities within Oakland County.

General Fund, Library and 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-4029 with the Count Clerk and equalization department. Attached is the L-4029 for 2013, which reflects the City's 2013 millage rates.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approval of Resolution for 2013 Millage Rates

	1	2	Y	N
Mayor Gatt				
Mayor Pro Tem Staudt				
Council Member Casey				
Council Member Fischer				

	1	2	Y	N
Council Member Margolis				
Council Member Mutch				
Council Member Wrobel				

## Resolution of Adoption 2013 Millage Rates

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has agreed to keep the City's total millage rate unchanged from last year (2012) to 10.2000 mills, and

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

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held on May 3, 2013 on 2013 millage rates and the 2013-2014 budget,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that to finance the level of services established for the 2013-2014 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 Revenue	0.1057
Library	0.7719
2002 Streets & Refunding Debt	0.2564
2010 Refunding Debt	0.3487
2008 Library Construction Debt	<u>0.3852</u>
	<u>10.2000</u>

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2013.

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Cortney Hanson, Deputy City Clerk

**2013 Tax Rate Request (This form must be completed and submitted on or before September 30, 2013)**

**MILLAGE REQUEST REPORT TO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

This form is issued under authority of MCL Sections 211.24e, 211.34 and 211.34d. Filing is mandatory; Penalty applies.

**Carefully read the instructions on page 2.**

County Where the Local Government Unit Levies Taxes <b>Oakland</b>	2013 Taxable Value of ALL Properties in the Unit as of 5-28-13 <b>\$2,972,081,580</b>
Local Government Unit Requesting Millage Levy <b>City of Novi</b>	For LOCAL School Districts: 2013 Taxable Value excluding Principal Residence, Qualified Agricultural, Qualified Forest, Industrial Personal and Commercial Personal Properties.

**This form must be completed for each unit of government for which a property tax is levied. Penalty for non-filing is provided under MCL Sec 211.119. The following tax rates have been authorized for levy on the 2013 tax roll.**

(1) Source	(2) Purpose of Millage	(3) Date of Election	(4) Original Millage Authorized By Election Charter, etc.	(5) ** 2012 Millage Rate Reduced by 211.34d "Headlee"	(6) 2013 Current Year "Headlee" Millage Reduction Fraction	(7) 2013 Millage Rate Permanently Reduced by MCL 211.34d "Headlee"	(8) Sec. 211.34 Truth in Assessing or Equalization Millage Rollback Fraction	(9) Maximum Allowable Millage Levy *	(10) Millage Requested to be Levied July 1	(11) Millage Requested to be Levied Dec. 1	(12) Expiration Date of Millage Authorized
Charter	General	02/69	6.5000	5.0182	1.0000	5.0182	1.0000	5.0182	5.0182	N/A	N/A
Voted	Streets	08/12	1.5000	1.5000	1.0000	1.5000	1.0000	1.5000	1.5000	N/A	N/A
Charter	Police/Fire	11/87	1.8000	1.4282	1.0000	1.4282	1.0000	1.4282	1.4282	N/A	N/A
Charter	Parks & Rec	8/80	0.5000	0.3857	1.0000	0.3857	1.0000	0.3857	0.3857	N/A	N/A
Charter	Drains	8/82	1.0000	0.7719	1.0000	0.7719	1.0000	0.7719	0.1057	N/A	N/A
Charter	Library	8/80	1.0000	0.7719	1.0000	0.7719	1.0000	0.7719	0.7719	N/A	N/A
Voted	Streets & Ref. Debt	11/02	N/A	N/A	1.0000	N/A	1.0000	N/A	0.2564	N/A	2017-18
Voted	2010 Refunding Debt	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.0000	N/A	1.0000	N/A	0.3487	N/A	2015-16
Voted	2008 Library Debt	11/07	N/A	N/A	1.0000	N/A	1.0000	N/A	0.3852	N/A	2027-28

Prepared by <b>Nevrus Nazarko</b>	Telephone Number <b>248-347-0470</b>	Title of Preparer <b>Finance Director/Treasurer</b>	Date <b>05/09/13</b>
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**CERTIFICATION:** As the representatives for the local government unit named above, we certify that these requested tax levy rates have been reduced, if necessary to comply with the state constitution (Article 9, Section 31), and that the requested levy rates have also been reduced, if necessary, to comply with MCL Sections 211.24e, 211.34 and, for LOCAL school districts which levy a Supplemental (Hold Harmless) Millage, 380.1211(3).

**Local School District Use Only. Complete if requesting millage to be levied. See STC Bulletin 2 of 2013 for instructions on completing this section.**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clerk	Signature	Print Name <b>Maryanne Cornelius</b>	Date <b>05/09/13</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chairperson	Signature	Print Name <b>Robert J Gatt</b>	Date <b>05/09/13</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> President			

Total School District Operating Rates to be Levied (HH/Supp and NH Oper ONLY)	Rate
For Principal Residence, Qualified Ag, Qualified Forest and Industrial Personal	
For Commercial Personal	
For all Other	

\* Under Truth in Taxation, MCL Section 211.24e, the governing body may decide to levy a rate which will not exceed the maximum authorized rate allowed in column 9. The requirements of MCL 211.24e must be met prior to levying an operating levy which is larger than the base tax rate but not larger than the rate in column 9.

**\*\* IMPORTANT:** See instructions on page 2 regarding where to find the millage rate used in column (5)