Resolution No. 2026-269
November 17, 2026

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

Whereas the voters of the city of Ypsilanti on November 3, 2026 passed "Proposal B," a proposal which states the following:

> There is hereby established a limit on the amount of police expenditures that may be adopted by the City Council for any fiscal year. Effective with fiscal year 2025-2026, and for each fiscal year thereafter, the City Council shall not adopt a budget with total police expenditures exceeding the police expenditures of the previous fiscal year without approval of the majority of the qualified electors voting on a charter amendment pertaining to no other matter, subject to limitation and prohibitions provided by the Federal or State Constitution, or by law. As necessary, the City Council shall enact ordinances fully and faithfully effectuating this limitation. and

Whereas, the city council of the city of Ypsilanti is therefore charged with attempting to implement Proposal B; and

Whereas, Proposal B does not *prima facie* provide enough information or direction to implement without guidance from the court.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, that the City Attorney is hereby directed to seek declaratory judgement on the matter of Proposal B from the appropriate court in order that this city council can act in accordance with proposal B, the city charter, and the constitution of the state of Michigan.

OFFERED BY: _____

SUPPORTED BY: _____

YES: NO: ABSENT: VOTE: