

CHARTER PROPOSAL A
Current Charter Language:

Chapter 8. General Finances, Section 11.

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- (b) In addition to the amount set forth in Subsection (a) above, the City may, for the sole purpose of defraying the general expenses and liabilities of the City for refuse collection, disposal and for a curbside recycling program, raise by a general tax upon the assessed value of all real estate and personal property in the City, a millage for a period not to exceed five years up to 1.00 mill, said tax to be assessed and spread beginning on the first day of July, 2022, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter Eleven of this Charter.
- (c) In addition to the amount set forth in Subsections (a) and (b) above, the City may, for the sole purpose of defraying the general expenses and liabilities of the City for police, fire and emergency medical services, raise by a general tax upon the assessed value of all real estate and personal property in the City, a millage for a period of not to exceed five years up to 3.975 mills, said tax to be assessed and spread beginning on the first day of December, 2022, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter Eleven of this Charter.
- (d) In addition to the amount set forth in Subsections (a), (b) and (c) above, the City may, for the sole purpose of defraying the general expenses and liabilities of the City for maintaining, repairing and reconstructing roads and right-of-ways, raise by a general tax upon the assessed value of all real estate and personal property in the City, a millage of up to 2.5 mills for a period of not to exceed 10 years, said tax to be assessed and spread beginning on the first day of December, 2014, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter Eleven of this Charter.

If adopted by the electors:

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