

EXHIBIT A

**NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE
ANNEXATION PROPOSITION**

This proposal asks voters in Benzie County whether they would like to join the Northwestern Michigan College district. If this proposal is approved, residents of Benzie County would pay in-district tuition at the College.

Shall Benzie County be annexed as a part of the community college district of Northwestern Michigan College, State of Michigan, in accordance with the provisions of Act 331, Public Acts of Michigan, 1966, as amended?

YES
NO

Under Michigan law, the annexation is only effective if both this Annexation Proposition and the Annexation Millage Proposition below are approved.

**NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE
ANNEXATION MILLAGE PROPOSITION**

In order for Benzie County to join the Northwestern Michigan College district, voters must also approve the levy of taxes by the College in Benzie County. The following proposal asks voters to approve the current maximum millage rate of 2.0574 mills being levied in the Northwestern Michigan College district to also be levied in Benzie County beginning in 2025 and in perpetuity. If this proposal is approved, the additional millage revenues would be used primarily to pay for College operations and programs in Benzie County.

Shall taxes currently authorized to be levied by Northwestern Michigan College, State of Michigan be assessed as new additional millage, in an amount not to exceed 2.0574 mills (\$2.06 per \$1,000 of taxable value) beginning in 2025 and in perpetuity, on taxable property in Benzie County annexed as a part of the community college district of Northwestern Michigan College to provide funds to the College for operating purposes? If approved this millage would raise approximately \$3,516,409 for College operations when first levied in 2025.

YES
NO

Under Michigan law, the annexation is only effective if both this Annexation Millage Proposition and the Annexation Proposition above are approved.