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Township Receives Highest Possible Rating by Auditor

Audit Documents Priorities, Fiscal Responsibility of Township

Macomb Township, Mich. – The 2024 fiscal audit of Macomb Township received the highest possible rating from independent auditing firm, Plante Moran. The firm presented their findings at the Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday, December 3, highlighting the Township’s fiscal responsibility over the last year.

Plante Moran found that Macomb Township utilizes robust checks and balances to prevent inappropriate spending, has exceptionally strong fund balances to endure economic downturns, and that employee retirement obligations were fully funded.

“The audit confirms the priorities of the Board, which are better roads and sidewalks, increased public safety, and better parks while maintaining the highest level of fiscal responsibility,” said Township Supervisor Frank Viviano.

This year’s audit showed a 6% downturn in Township revenues due to the end of federal grants related to Covid-19 from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Despite the end of these grants, the Township’s ‘rainy day’ fund balances increased by over 2%, and record investments were made in roads, parks, and public safety.

“Lowering taxes while increasing services isn’t impossible,” Township Treasurer Leon Drolet said. “This Board lowered tax rates by 5% over the past four years while exponentially increasing successful applications for state and federal grants to bring tax dollars back to the Township.”

Township spending on roads and sidewalks increased by 76%, park expenditures increased by 71% due to the construction of the new Pitchford Park, and public safety expenditures increased by 7%.

“We couldn’t receive the highest possible rating on a rigorous independent audit without a whole team of Township staff devoted to ethical fiscal practices and responsibility,” said Township Clerk Krisit Pozzi.

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