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### **HOME RULE NOTICE**

The Canton Township Board of Trustees will have the question of whether Canton Township should become a Home Rule Township on the ballot for the upcoming November 5, 2024 General Election.

Approval allows Canton Township to pass Home Rule resolution legislation addressing Township matters that non-Home Rule, or statutory townships, cannot. Non-exhaustive examples of such legislation are animal control, transient vendors and noise control. Home Rule Townships may also be exempt from certain state legislation with the ability to decide certain state legislation issues for themselves. Non-exhaustive examples include certain state zoning and economic development legislation. Home Rule approval does not give the Board of Trustees the ability to levy any additional tax without the approval of the voters and there is no additional tax. Canton Township under Home Rule would remain a three-person Board of Trustees and continue with a very similar structure to what is currently in place.