

Village of Pinckney – Police Department Millage

When Would It Take Effect if Approved in November 2026?

Quick Answer

If voters approve a Police Department millage in the **November 2026 election**, it will **typically begin in the next property tax year**, meaning:

First levy year: 2027

First time it appears on tax bills: 2027

Revenue collected during: Summer 2027 and Winter 2027/2028

How the Timeline Works (General Michigan Practice)

In Michigan, millages approved by voters in **November** are generally authorized to be **levied the following calendar year** as part of the normal property tax cycle.

Expected Timeline (If Approved November 2026)

Date	What Happens
November 2026	Voters approve the Police Department millage
2027	Millage is levied as part of the Village property tax levy
Summer 2027	First collection cycle begins (summer tax bills)
Winter 2027/2028	Second collection cycle occurs (winter tax bills)

Important Notes

- The **exact start year** should be stated in the **ballot language** when the question is placed on the ballot.
- The Village should communicate clearly that the millage **does not create immediate revenue in 2026**, but instead begins with the **2027 tax cycle**.