

THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI AS AMENDED

6.01 Power to tax

The City shall have the power to assess, levy, and collect ad valorem property and other taxes, rents, tolls, and excises for municipal or public purposes subject to limitations and prohibitions provided by the Federal or State Constitution, by law, or by this Charter.

- a. The annual, general ad valorem property tax levy shall not exceed two (2%) percent of the assessed value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City, exclusive of any levies authorized by statute to be made beyond Charter tax limitations.
- b. No method of taxation except those used by the City on the effective date of this Charter may hereafter be utilized without a vote of the people.
- c. **Funds for Public Transit. In addition to any other amount which the City is authorized to raise by general tax upon real and personal property by this Charter, or any other provision of law, in any year that the city does not levy a millage to support a county wide or regional public transit system, or in any year when needed and approved by City Council to supplement a county or regional millage, the City shall annually levy a tax of up to 0.9789 mills on all taxable real and personal property situated within the City solely for the purpose of providing funds for operating and equipping a public transportation system for the City.**
(Approved by voters November 2, 2010)