

Resolution R28-16

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY THE QUESTION OF THE ENACTMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL 2.5-MILL TAX LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR FIRE AND EMS SERVICE RELATED EXPENSES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2016, this Council adopted Resolution No. 27-16 pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Revised Code declaring it necessary to enact an additional 2.5 mill tax levy for the purpose of providing for Fire and EMS service related expenses, for five years, and requesting the Miami County Auditor to certify the total current tax valuation of the City and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the levy; and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2016, the County Auditor certified that the total current tax valuation of the Village is \$39,738,600.00 and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by that 2.5-mill tax levy would be \$99,346.50 annually during the life of the levy, assuming that the total current tax valuation remains the same throughout the life of the levy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF COVINGTON, MIAMI COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. Declaration of Necessity of Tax Levy. This Council hereby finds, determines and declares that the amount of taxes which may be raised by the City within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax list and duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the City, and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of that limitation at the rate of 2.5 mills for the purpose of providing for the payment of Fire and EMS service expenses for the Village of Covington for a period of five years.

SECTION 2. Submission of Question of Tax Levy to the Electors. The question of the enactment of 2.5-mill tax levy for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, or sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communication personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Ohio Revised Code, or the purchase of ambulance equipment, or the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical

services operated by a fire department or firefighting company (O.R.C. 5705.19(I)) for five years, beginning with the tax list and duplicate for the year 2016, the proceeds of which levy first would be available to the City in calendar year 2017, shall be submitted under the provisions of Sections 5705.19 of the Revised Code to the electors of the Village at an election to be held therein on November 8, 2016, as authorized by law. That election shall be held at the regular places of voting in the Village as established by the Miami County Board of Elections, or otherwise, within the times provided by law and shall be conducted, canvassed and certified in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 3. Delivery of Materials to Board of Elections. The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to deliver or cause to be delivered a certified copy of this Resolution, Resolution No. R28-16 referred to in the first preamble to this Resolution and the related County Auditor's certificate, to the Miami County Board of Elections before the close of business on August 10, 2016.

SECTION 4. Compliance with Open Meeting Requirements. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and of any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council or committees, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 5. Declaration of Emergency; Effective Date. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City and to meet a situation affecting health, property and the public peace, and for the further reason that this Resolution is required to be immediately effective so that it, together with other necessary materials, can be timely filed with the Miami County Board of Elections in order that the question of the enactment of a 2.5mill tax levy for the purpose stated in Section 1 may be submitted to the electors at an election to be held on November 8, 2016; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by not less than two thirds affirmative votes of Council and approval by the Mayor.

Adopted this 18th. day of July, 2016.

Edward L. McCord

Edward L. McCord, Mayor

R. Scott Tobias

R. Scott Tobias, President of Council

Brenda Carroll

Brenda Carroll, Clerk/Fiscal Officer