

VILLAGE OF COVINGTON, OHIO

RESOLUTION R06-23

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION TO LEVY A TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN MILL LIMITATION AND REQUESTING THE AUDITOR OF MIAMI COUNTY, OHIO CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.03

WHEREAS, the Village of Covington, Ohio has determined that it is necessary to levy a new tax levy to fund Fire and EMS services; and

WHEREAS, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten mill limitation of the tax levy will be insufficient to provide the necessary requirements for Fire and EMS services within the Village; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 5705.03, Council for the Village declares it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the statutory ten mill limitation; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislative Authority of the Village of Covington, State of Ohio, a majority of all members elected thereto concurring, that:

SECTION 1: Authorization to Submit Tax. In accordance with Section 5705.03(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the taxing authority of each subdivision may levy taxes annually on the real and personal property within the subdivision for the purpose of paying the current operating expenses of the subdivision and acquiring or constructing permanent improvements.

SECTION 2: Authorizing to Levy a Tax in Excess of Ten Mill Limitation. Pursuant to Section 5705.19 of the Ohio Revised Code, the taxing authority of any subdivision at any time and in any year, by vote of two thirds of all the members of the taxing authority may declare by resolution and certify the resolution to the board of elections not less than ninety days before the election upon it will be voted that the amount of taxes that may be raised within the ten mill limitation will be insufficient to provide for the necessary requirements of the subdivisions and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of that limitation for current operating purposes.

SECTION 3: Amount and Duration of Tax Levy. The additional tax levy shall be a three and zero/tenths (3.0) mill levy:

- A. 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; and
- B. The tax is a new tax to be levied for five (5) years, beginning with the tax year 2024, and continuing for tax years 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, to be first collected in calendar year 2025, and to be collected thereafter in the calendar years 2026, 2027, 2028, and 2029, which proposed levy shall be an additional levy in accordance with Section 5705.19(1)

SECTION 4: Certification by the Auditor. This resolution shall be certified and delivered to the Miami County Auditor and by doing so, the Village of Covington request that the Miami County

Auditor certify to the Village the total current tax valuation of the Village and the total amount of Revenue that would be generated by an additional tax of 3.0 mills.

SECTION 5: Village Certification. The Fiscal Officer of the Village of Covington is hereby directed to certify a true and correct copy of this Resolution and to forward the same to the Auditor of Miami County, Ohio and to request the Auditor of Miami County, Ohio to cause the certifications requested therein to be provided to this body as soon as practicable.

SECTION 6: This Resolution shall take effect immediately in accordance with Section 5705.19(I) of the Ohio Revised Code.

APPROVED: April 10, 2023:



Edward L. McCord, Mayor



Jesse Reynolds, President of Council



Rhonda Gill, Fiscal Officer



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